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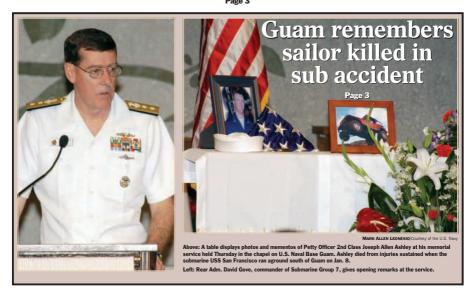
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Military

Missile defense system: The Pentagon may never publicly declare that its new missile defense system is fully ready to defend against long-range missiles aimed at the United States, but it al-ready has a limited capability against a small-scale attack, a Pentagon official said

Thursday. The Bush administration's goal was to activate the system by the end of 2004.

We haven't made a declaration that we are now hereby operational," said Larry Di Rita, spokesman for Defense Secretary

Donald Rumsfeld. At some point, the interceptor missiles will be placed on permanent alert — a condition in which they will be capable of being fired from their silos at any time.

Military recruiters at schools: The Justice Department said it will ask the Supreme Court to overturn an appeals court's ruling that would allow colleges and universities to limit the activities of military recruiters on their campuses without fear of losing federal funding.

Government lawyers also asked the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Friday to stay enforcement of its ruling until the Supreme Court decides whether or not to take the case

Immediate implementation of the ruling, they argued, could harm the nation's military readiness by making it harder to hire the huge teams of lawyers needed for issues relat-ed to operations in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Nation

Marine shot by police: Police said Friday that a young Marine who was killed by police after he shot and killed an officer and wounded another was also a gang member who had recorded a videotaned insult to President Bush before he died

Andres Raya, 19, was killed Sunday after he initiated a second gunfight with police as they pursued him for the earlier shooting, authorities said.

A toxicology report found that he had a significant amount of cocaine in his bloodstream, police said.

bert Blake trial: An expert witness said he did not find any blood on the clothing that Robert Blake wore the night his wife was shot to death, but prosecutors said

that doesn't eliminate the actor as a suspect. Rod Englert, a crime scene reconstruc-tionist, testified he was asked to analyze Blake's clothes and those of Bonny Lee Bakley to determine the blood patterns left by

two gunshot wounds to her head and shoul-

He said Friday that he did numerous tests on the actor's clothes and found not a speck of blood on his T-shirt, jeans, boots, socks or

Vibe Awards fight: The rapper Young Buck pleaded not guilty Friday to an assault charge for allegedly stabbing a man during a melee at the Vibe Awards after Dr. Dre was

The 23-year-old Buck, whose given name is David Darnell Brown, is accused of stabbing Jimmy James Johnson in retaliation after Johnson allegedly punched Dre, Brown's mentor, during the Nov. 15 taping of the

Faith-based grants: A judge has blocked the Bush administration from providing fu-ture "faith-based" grants to an Arizona mentoring group, MentorKids USA, that injected religion into its publicly funded programs

The ruling is the first time a judge has struck down a grant through the president's faith-based initiative, which seeks to give religious groups equal footing in seeking federal grants to provide social services

Chicago nightclub shooting: A bouncer who was shot at a nightclub after a patron was denied entry is the third victim to die from his injuries, authorities said. Eugene Walker, 24, died Thursday night.

said the Cook County medical examiner's of-

Police continue to investigate the Saturday shooting that began when a patron was denied entry into Cafe Allure.

N.Y. gay marriage case: Attorneys for 25 same-sex couples seeking the right to marry said Friday that New York's opposition to gay marriage is akin to the mentality that once allowed slavery and discrimination against women and minorities.

"The basis of the [the state's] opposition is that it goes against tradition. If tradition carried on, we would still have slavery," said Mariette Geldenhuvs, one of the attornevs for the same-sex couples.

The 25 couples applied for marriage li-censes early in 2004 and were turned down by the Ithaca city clerk, who was following a state Health Department advisory.

Sept. 11 fraud case: A man who collected \$68,000 by falsely claiming his domestic partner died in the 2001 terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center has pleaded guilty to grand theft.

Patric Henn, 29, entered his plea Wednesday, without a deal from prosecutors. He ad-

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mitted making up the story to steal from the American Red Cross. Henn could face up to 15 years in prison

at sentencing scheduled for Jan. 19. WTC funding: Developer Larry Silverstein

was given authorization Tuesday by the New York City Industrial Development Agency to York City Industrial Development Agency to borrow an additional \$75 million through tax-exempt Liberty Bonds for the 7 World Trade Center project, which is set to open next year.

Two years ago, Silverstein won prelimi-nary approval for \$400 million in Liberty Bonds, but had to come back to the agency because of higher interest costs and a lower insurance payout than he expected.

World

China, Taiwan charter flights: China and Taiwan struck a deal Saturday to allow the first direct flights between the rivals in five decades — a major breakthrough that could help reduce tensions in one of Asia's most dan-gerous potential flash points.

The agreement allows a total 48 round-trip charter flights to carry Taiwanese working in China home and back during the Chinese New Year holiday next month, Chinese negotiator Pu Zhaozhou told reporters.

Taiwan has banned the direct flights since the Communists won a bloody civil war in 1949 and took over the mainland.

N. Korea nuclear talks: The head of a U.S. congressional delegation said Saturday he was encouraged by North Korea's apparent readiness to return to talks on its nuclear programs, and called meetings with the North's officials more positive than expected.

"They are ready to get back to substantive discussions," Republican Rep. Curt Weldons aid in Beijing. "Nothing is off the table." Weldon said they met with North Korea's No. 2 leader, Kim Yong Nam; Foreign Minister Paek Nam Sun; and Vice Foreign Minister

Kim Kye Gwan during their three-day visit. War on terrorism

Gitmo review tribunals: U.S. military review tribunals have ordered 13 more detainees to remain in custody at the camp rorist suspects in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, an official said Friday. Review tribunals determined the men

were correctly classified as "enemy combatants," said Navy Lt. Cmdr. Daryl Borgquist, a Pentagon spokesman.

The Combatant Status Review Tribunals have ordered only two prisoners released or sferred to other countries from the U.S. Naval base.

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Navy testing new uniforms at Japan bases

BY JIM O'DONNELL Stars and Stripes

YOKOSUKA NAVAL BASE, Japan - For many servicemem bers, little inspires more dread than the voice of a superior offic-er beckoning them to stand "front and center" for a lecture on uniform standards.

But deviating from those standards is part of the job until later this year for 100 Yokosuka sailors - from Commander Fleet Activities Japan and Commander Naval Forces Japan - who are wear-testing four new uniforms for the chief of Naval Operations' Task Force Uniform initiative.

Along with other volunteers from Naval bases worldwide, the Yokosuka sailors will report their dislikes or comments they get from fellow sailors about the uniforms, according to Chief Petty Officer Deborah Simmons, a military representative for the task force

Simmons was at Yokosuka's Fleet Recreation Center on Friday morning, with members of the Navy Clothing and Textile Research Facility, to distribute the uniforms for the six-month test neriod

The Navy is testing two variants: one service and one working uniform. Yokosuka is testing the service variant, while Atsugi Naval Air Facility is testing the working variant, a blue and gray camouflage uniform sailors received Tuesday.

Last week's uniform distributions were part of a process that began more than a year ago in response to concerns from sailors about uniform regulations and re-quirements, a Navy news release stated. In 2003, a survey of more than 40,000 Navy personnel found that sailors E-6 and below were the Navy group least satisfied with current service uniforms. Some reasons given for the dissatisfaction included perceived imprac-



JIM O'DONNELL/Stars and Stripes

Donna Zlotnick, left, a senior clothing designer at the Navy Clothing and Textile Research Facility, checks Petty Officer 2nd Class Kelly Sanchious' skirt for proper fit at Friday's service uniform distribution at Yokosuka Naval Rase, Janan.

ticality of white uniforms, unflattering and non-functional designs. unprofessional appearance in comparison to other services and requirements for seasonal change.

The current Navy service uniforms for sailors E-6 and below all-white. an short-sleeved shirt worn during summer months and an all-black, long-sleeved shirt for winter The test uniforms the Yokosuka sailors received to wear instead are designed to be worn year-round.



The sailors received four uniform sets, designated A. B. C and D. Shirts in each set are either khaki or gray, and have rank insignia either sewn on or pinned to the collar. Men received four pairs of navy-blue pants, while women received two pairs of pants and two skirts.

Wear-test participants also re-ceived an identification card to be carried whenever they are in the new uniforms as proof they are participating in the task force tests and a guide with photos and descriptions of how the variables may be put together. The guide gives the sailors specific instructions on care and contains a schedule of which uniform set to wear each day, said Donna Zlotnick, a senior clothing designer at the Navy Clothing and Textile Research Facility.

"The user guide gives them ev-

erything from uniform configurations to pictures on how the uni-forms look," Zlotnick said. The schedule - in calendar form helps ensure the sets get even wear she said

"I personally think it is an excit-ing time," said Senior Chief Petty Officer Greg Vidaurri, a Navy Career Counselor and Yokosuka's point man for the task force. "We have about 229 years of history in our uniforms right now," and a multitude of uniforms, he said 'By having one service uniform can wear year-round, I think it will cut down on space, time and maintenance

He said he was glad the sailors will be involved with the uniform decision "I think it's nice that our sailors

have a voice in what their uniforms are going to be instead of someone just telling them 'this is what you are wearing," he said Petty Officer 1st Class Gabriel Batiancila, one of

wear-testers, also is happy sailors are getting input. On first impression, he said he likes the new uniforms because

he feels they're more professional. As for color preference between the gray and khaki shirts, he said: "I think the gray looks great, but I like them both. I am looking forward to the day when we actually walk around and wear this thing. Designer Zlotnick predicted

that most of the participating Yokosuka sailors would be wearing the test uniforms by the end of the month.

Petty Officer 2nd Class Tomika Halloway said she's looking for ward to wearing her test sets, add-ing that she especially likes that the new female overblouse is not tucked in

"The uniforms are really nice. I feel more feminine in them [not]having to worry about tuck-ing your shirt in," she said. Her favorite variation, she added, is the khaki shirt with collar insignia. "You don't have to worry about changing patches every time you advance." said Halloway. "You can just change collar devices, it's

more convenient ' The test uniforms "fit wonderfully and they're comfortable," said Petty Officer 1st Class Shelly Griffith. "I think it's going to be a lot easier to take care of them. She said she wouldn't miss the

old uniforms. "The whites are see-through, the blues fade out, and we have a lot more uniform items that you have to constantly replace, giving iunior personnel a lot of ext that they really don't need to

incur," she said Petty Officer 1st Class Linda Wood said her preference lies with the "B" and "C" uniform sets—the ones requiring pants instead of skirts.

"I have always favored the pants (with the current uniform)," she said. "It's going to be different wearing the skirts, because [now] skirts are optional ... but it will put me into the skirts now. Every other day, I'll be in a skirt, so that should be different But I am still looking forward to it."

Task Force Uniform representative Simmons dismisses criticism that the new service uniforms look too much like the Marine Corps uniform or too much like the current utility uniform.

"Don't pre-judge the uniform until you see the sailors in them," she advised. "See the people in them, talk to them, see how they feel.

Hundreds pay respects to sailor killed in sub accident

BY FRANK WHITMAN

Special to Stars and Stripes

About 500 people attended a memorial service Thursday for Petty Officer 2nd Class Joseph Allen Ashley, who died from injuries suffered when the submarine USS San Francisco ran aground

Those attending the service. held in the chapel on U.S. Naval Base Guam, included fellow crewmembers, other members of Sub marine Squadron 15 and their

"It was standing-room only,"

said Lt. Commander Jeff Davis, spokesman for Pacific Submarine Force Cmdr Kevin Mooney com-

manding officer of the USS San Francisco, and Rear Adm. David Gove, commander of Submarine Group 7, paid tribute to Ashley during the ceremony.

"[Ashlev] dedicated himself to

San Francisco, our Navy and our great country. By so doing, he earned the love, honor, trust and respect of his shipmates," said Mooney. "Although our hearts ache and we miss him, we thank God for the time together. We

also thank Petty Officer Ashley's family for sharing their son and brother with us "He touched each one of us and

made a lasting impression in our "Mooney added. "As we say goodbye to our shipmate, we take comfort in the knowledge that he lived every day to the fullest and left a legacy of dedicated service any man could be proud of."

Gove also spoke of Ashley's commitment to the Navy and to the country

"Petty Officer Joseph Ashley knew, as the rest of the San Francisco crew knows today, that

what they do is important," Gove said. "Hard work and training really matters. That's why Joseph was out there with his shinmates getting it done, making a difference and ensuring all our safety

and freedom are secured." No members of Ashley's family were present at the ceremony. but photos and a video recording of the memorial will be sent to

them along with Ashley's personal effects Davis said The San Francisco, a Los Ange-

les-class, fast-attack submarine, apparently struck an uncharted nderwater mound about 350 nautical miles south of Guam. Twen ty-three sailors were reported injured in the incident. In a videotape of the memorial ceremony shot by the Navy and shown on local Guam television, sailors in attendance could be seen using crutches and wearing a neck

Ashley, 24, from Akron, Ohio, enlisted in the Navy in 2001 and reported to the USS San Francisco as a machinist's mate in Feb ruary 2002. He was a recipient of National Defense Medal and was selected as Junior Sailor of the Quarter for the third quarter of 2004.

DODEA trains students how to use Web safely

BY GREG TYLER Stars and Strines

SASEBO NAVAL BASE, Japan - Officials with the Department of Defense Education Activity want their students to learn what's good, bad and ugly about the Inter-

To protect students from the dark side of the Net, all DODEA and Department of Defense Dependents Schools worldwide are teaching a new program designed to make Internet use safer, said Peter Grenier, DODDS-Pacific spokesman

Ernest J. King High School assistant principal George Man said Thursday DODDS will use iSAFE (Internet Safety Education Program) America Inc., a nonprofit foundation whose mission is to educate and empower youth to safely and responsibly take control of their Internet experiences.

The program provides students with the knowledge to recognize and avoid dangerous, destructive or unlawful behavior and to respond appropriately, according to the iSAFE America Web site.

Grenier said all the DODDS-Pacific staff should be trained by February. Congress has designated iSAFE America to bring Internet safety awareness to the youth of the

The iSAFE program is being taught to more than 103,000 DODEA students in 15 countries, according to the Web site.

In addition to the DODEA schools, iSAFE is being adopted in 35 states, Man said, "Our assistant principals just finished the training, and during the last semester we expect to start implementing the lesson with students based on their grade levels," Man added

General Internet use by students is monitored and filters block certain sites known for inappropriate content, he added. Students aren't allowed access to private e-mail accounts from the school's computers. "There's no way we can monitor accounts like Yahoo! and Hotmail. That's why we use the Gaggle.net.

Each student receives a Gaggle.net e-mail account accessed through a Web browser. Man said, and each teacher receives a master account. The teacher accounts give access to the special monitoring and control sections within the Gaggle Network. They can view the contents of a student's e-mail, and review any message the students have sent or received.

Teachers have the ability to suspend a

student's account and change their pass word and screen name, Man said.

In addition, the King assistant principal conducted some training for the King High

School staff on Wednesday. "One thing we talked about is something called 'phishing' where they use very good graphics to make a page look like a credit card company's page and steal people's account numbers ... and sometime thousands

"That's what adults have to face out there. Imagine what children need to know to guard against predators and pedophiles. They need to know how to protect themselves," Man added.

The iSAFE lessons start for students in late February. To learn more about iSAFE America, the Web site is at www.isafe.org. E-mail Greg Tyler at: tylerg@pstripes.osd.mil

Student's knowledge of world geography put to the test

BY JENNIFER H. SVAN

Stars and Stripes

MISAWA AIR BASE, Japan Fifth-grader Edwin Callendar couldn't wipe the smile from his face Friday after winning Sollars Elementary School's National Geographic Bee.

"If you traveled from the Caribbean to Japan, you could save thousands of miles by going through what canal?'

With two grandfathers living in Panama Callendar barely paused before writing down the winning answer to edge out fourth-grader Joseph Woodcock.

The only reason I got the Panama question is I'm from Pana-ma," Callendar said after the assembly. "That's the only canal I know

Callendar beat eight fellow students in grades four through six to stay alive in the national competition. On Wednesday, he'll take a written geography test that will be sent to National Geographic Society headquarters. He'll be graded against other school finalists in grades four through eight throughout Department of Defense Dependents Schools, said Sollars' social studies teacher Lelia Huffman, who organized her school's bee.

The top 10 DODDS students will take another written test, and the winner will represent DODDS in the National Geographic Bee in Washington, D.C. May 24 to 25.

The national champion walks away with a \$15,000 college scholarship, \$500 in cash and a chance to play on Teen Jeopardy.

"DODDS kids have an advantage of living in another country. Still, some may only see Asia, some may only see Europe," Huffman said. "This whole thing is to give every child an opportunity to be more of a world citizen, to understand the world and how geography relates to the world. The society, on its Web site,

www.nationalgeographic.com, states the contest is designed to encourage teachers to include geography in their classrooms, to spark student interest and to increase public awareness It's the second year Sollars has



JENNIFER H. SVAN/Stars and Strines

Edwin Callendar, a fifth-grader at Sollars Elementary School at Misawa Air Base, Japan, is all smiles after winning the National Geographic Bee.

participated in the geography bee. Schools must register with National Geographic Society for \$50, and the society provides questions, written tests, rules and other contest materials

The nine finalists on stage at Sollars on Friday were the top geography experts in their grade and nabbed a spot in the school's championship. Some said they studied hard for the competition,

"It is fun, but it's a lot of work to study," said sixth-grader and bee finalist Austin Van Hoesen, who estimated he hit the books about an hour a day every other day for several weeks.

Contestants were allowed to miss two answers. They had 15 seconds per question. Van Hoesen was stumped by this question: The Delmarva Peninsula includes Delaware and parts of Virginia and what other state? Answer: Maryland.

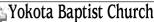
"I wished I had studied more." Van Hoesen said. "I should have listened to my parents

Nerves appeared to get the better of some pupils. There were deep sighs and anxious twitching on stage. Van Hoesen said it was the first time he stood at a microphone. With his parents and their friends in the audience, not to mention almost half the student body, teachers and a panel of two military judges and a timekeeper. "it's pretty nervous," he said.

Contestants received a certifi-

Wednesday

"I am thrilled with the kids' in-terest." she said. "Now that they've seen how fun it can be. I going to be involved.'



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USS Essex changes course, will aid in South Asia relief

By GREG TYLER Stars and Stripes

Deployed in the North Arabian the past four months, the USS Essex shifted its mission last week and steamed toward Indone sia, the Navy reported, to assist with humanitarian efforts in the aftermath of an earthquake and tsunamis that devastated South Asia coastlines on Dec. 26

"I expect that Essex will take her new mission in stride," Capt. J. M. van Tol, the ship's commander, stated in a news release Friday, "It actually may be a welcome, if brief, change from the operations of the past several months. I hope we may do some useful work to help afflicted people in the region.

On its way to its new assign-ment, the release said, the Essex stopped in Bahrain Harbor and picked up four helicopters that will assist in the humanitarian relief. The MH-53E Sea Dragon heavy-lifting helicopters are from the Texas-based Helicopter Mine Countermeasures Squadron 15 the "Blackhawks."

The Sea Dragons provide the capability for the Essex to transport dozens of personnel and up to 16 tons of cargo.

"Helicopters are helpful because they can land on any open area," stated Capt. Mark area," stated Capt. Mark Donahue, Amphibious Squadron 11 commander, in another Navy report.

Having the Essex close to the tsunami-ravaged area also brings the benefit of the shin's high-level hospital care capabilities, the



Lance Cpl. Chris Seigal, left. helps Seaman Recruit Grigory Severyukhin work aboard the USS Essex on Tuesday.

"The LHD (landing ship, helicopter dock) class has the most capable medical facility of any com-batant ship in the Navy," added Donahue, "We have a fleet surgical team embarked. We have a whole lot of medical capability to contribute to the relief efforts.

The Essex is the Navy's only forward-deployed amphibious assault ship and serves as flagship for the Essex Amphibious Ready Group operating from Sasebo Naval Base, Japan. The ARG includes the Essex, USS Harpers

Ferry and USS Juneau - there were no reports of the latter two shins leaving their positions near Trag

Meanwhile, according to a separate Navy report, the USS Fort McHenry, an amphibious dock landing ship that also operates from Sasebo, arrived in Indonesia this week with 50 Seabees from the Okinawa-based Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 40. Marines from the 3rd Marine Division in Okinawa also are supporting efforts with the Fort McHen-

ry.
The Seabees with the Fort McHenry are focused on contingency construction, road clearing and runway repair projects, the report said, Sailors and Marines they accompany are delivering fresh water and other aid as part of Operation Unified Assistance.

During the next few weeks, the report stated, NMCB 40 is likely to deploy more Seabees to pro vide humanitarian assistance in Indonesia. Petty Officer 2nd Class Jonathan Nelson, a construction electrician from Bravo Company, was part of the first groun.

"We have a difficult task ahead of us that will prove to be both physically and mentally demanding on everyone involved," Nelson said in the report.

"If we are able to put the situation into perspective and remember the cause we are supporting." he said, "it will be easier to deal with what we see and hear while we are there -mail Greg Tyler at

U.S. Deputy Secretary of Defense Paul Wolfowitz, center, arrives Saturday in Banda Aceh, Indonesia. Wolfowitz said Washington was eager to hand off the control of operations to the affected nations.

Wolfowitz hopes tsunami missions end 'before March'

BY JIM GOMEZ The Associated Press

BANDA ACEH, Indonesia -The United States is eager to end its military tsunami relief operation as soon as Indonesia and other stricken nations are ready to take over, U.S. Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz said Saturday. As relief and cleanup continued, the United Nations began paying survivors in Indonesia to clear rubble.

The U.S. military wants "to try as quickly as we can to hand over responsibility to others and especially to the Indonesian government as they're ready to take that on," Wolfowitz said after taking a helicopter tour of Aceh province's ravaged coast and meeting with the country's military chief, Gen. Endriartono Su-

A huge earthquake and the tsunami it spawned killed more than 157,000 people across 11 countries, triggering an unprecedented global response. The United States was quick to deploy thousands of troops to help in the relief effort and American helicopter pilots have made hundreds of flights to deliver aid to Sumatra's coastal communities.

Still, Indonesia has expressed unease with the number of foreign troops on its territory as part of the relief effort and wants them out before the end of March.

Wolfowitz said the U.S. military role would wind down by that deadline

"I would hope that we would not be needed [in the region] as a military long before March,' he said during the flight to Asia, according to a transcript of his remarks released at the Penta-

A one-time ambassador to Indonesia, Wolfowitz said cooperation with Jakarta has been very good. When asked if it's possible the tsunami disaster will heln bring reconciliation between the military and rebels in Aceh, he said that if the reconstruction is a success, people in Aceh will "see the benefit of being part of Indonesia."

The rebels, who want an independent homeland, have declared a cease-fire and the government has said it is nursuing a permanent truce. But there has been no word on actual peace

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Graner sentenced to 10 years for abuse

BY T.A. BADGER The Associated Press

FORT HOOD, Texas - Army Spc. Charles Graner Jr. was sentenced to 10 years behind bars Saturday for physically and seyually mistreating Iraqis in the first court-martial stemming from the Abu Ghraib prison scandal, an embarrassment to the U.S. military fueled by the release of graphic photographs

Graner, labeled the leader of a band of rogue guards at the Baghdad prison in late 2003, will be dishonorably discharged when his sentence is completed. He also

Alleged Abu Ghraib ringleader said he was following orders

was demoted to private and ordered to forfeit all pay and bene-

A day after convicting him, the jury of four Army officers and six senior enlisted men deliberated about two hours to determine Graner's sentence. He could have received 15 years.

Graner, who had been free prior to trial, was taken into custo-

dy after the sentence was read. Graner was accused of stacking naked prisoners in a human pyramid and later ordering them to masturbate while other soldiers took photographs. He also allegedly punched one man in the head hard enough to knock him out and struck an injured prisoner with a collapsible metal stick.

Under military court rules, Graner's case will be automatically appealed to the Army Court of Criminal Appeals. He also could request clemency from his commanding general

Graner did not testify during his trial, but during the sentencing phase Saturday he took the witness stand to repeat the de-fense claim that the jury clearly rejected: that he had been ordered by intelligence agents at Abu Ghraib to abuse the prisoners to make them easier to interro

Graner said he initially resisted pressure to mistreat prisoners but his Army superiors made it clear to him that he was expected to obey the commands of the military and civilian intelligence agents who ran his part of Abu

Graner said a lieutenant in his unit told him: "If [military intelligence] asks you to do this, it needs to be done. They're in charge, follow their orders

Iraqi detainee Hussein Mutar, in videotaped testimony shown as the sentencing phase began Friday evening, said he had supported the U.S.-led invasion to oust Saddam Hussein until he was ahused

"The Americans came to free the Iraqi people from Saddam, Mutar said. "I didn't expect this to happen. This instance changed the entire picture of the American people [for me].



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Abbas sworn in as crises mount

7 Palestinians killed by Israeli troops

DARAGHMEH The Associated Press

RAMALLAH, West Bank Mahmoud Abbas was sworn in as Palestinian Authority president Saturday and started his job with two crises: Israel cut contacts with him until he reins in militants, and 46 election officials resigned amid allegations of irregularities in the vote that brought

him to power In the Gaza Strip, seven Pales-tinians were killed by Israeli army fire in two separate incidents Saturday, two days after Palestinian militants killed six Israeli civilians at a Gaza cargo crossing. The renewed violence dampened expectations fanned by the election victory of the moderate Abbas that the two sides could break out of their deadlock after more than four years of fighting.

In his inaugural speech in Ramallah, Abbas said he extended his hand in peace to Israel, called for a cease-fire and said he was committed to the U.S.-backed "road map" peace plan.

However, he made no direct mention of how he would deal with the militants — the most pressing item on his agenda. Abbas only said he would enforce the rule of law and "deepen the di-alogue" with various Palestinian factions, an apparent reference to his attempt to negotiate a cease-fire with militants

Abbas did not refer to Israel's decision to suspend contacts until he takes action against the armed groups. Israel announced the boycott Friday, in response to the attack on the Gaza crossing, with one Israeli official saying the gunmen apparently had set out from a Palestinian Authority base Israeli offi-



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struck largely conciliatory tone Saturday, saying Israelis and Palestin-

now

ians were "destined to live side by side and to share this land." He condemned all violence, including the Gaza attack. In new violence Saturday, seven Palestinians were killed by

Israeli army fire.

Near the Gaza-Egypt border, an Israeli tank fired shells and machine guns, killing two Pales tinians and wounding 10. The injured included four children under the age of 16, and two of them were in critical condition. hospital officials said. The circumstances of the shooting were not

immediately clear.
In Gaza City, Israeli troops moved into a neighborhood to stop what the army said was Palestinian rocket fire on the nearby Jewish settlement of Netzarim. Five Palestinians were killed by Israeli fire, witnesses said



Khalid, 8, stares out in his tent's door set up inside Kabul's former Russian culture center, where over 100 refugee families find shelter, on Saturday. Some 3 million refugees have returned to Afghanistan since the fall of the Taliban, but only a fraction of those who abandoned the border regions where the Taliban were strongest have come back, U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees Rudd Lubbers said Saturday.

U.N.: Easing U.S. ops could encourage Afghans to return

BY STEPHEN GRAHAM The Associated Press

KARIII. Afghanistan - The U.S. military could ease its operations in Afghanistan's most troubled regions to help persuade followers of the former Taliban government to come back to their homeland, the head of the U.N. refugee agency said Saturday.

Security in areas near the Pakistani frontier had "improved considerably" following offers from President Hamid Karzai and American commanders not to pursue former Taliban foot-soldiers, Rund Lubbers said

"The big shots of the Taliban will of course stay out because they will be imprisoned immediately." Lubbers, the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, said in an interview. "But the more rank-and-file people, normal people, I think there you will see more" willingness to return.

The American military still leads a force of 18,000 soldiers in Afghanistan, and is in the midst of a winter-long operation supposed to prevent insurgents from disrupting parliamentary elec-tions set for the spring.

Still, its forces are involved in restoring Afghanistan's fractured security forces, and U.S. commanders are pressing Karzai to develop a reconciliation program for penitent Taliban to return.

"It will be very good to give some chance, some oxygen if you like, to normalcy in these regions [where] people are allowed to come back and are not in an atmosphere any more of confronta-tion," Lubbers said.

Images of Saturn's moon show orange surface

DARMSTADT, Germany - Titan's surface appears to be a pale-orange landscape with a thin crust that gives Saturn's largest moon a squishy consistency, scientists said Saturday after refining images from the planet's surface.

After working through the night on data relayed by the probe, scientists at the European Space Agency were clearly excited about the success of the mission, which already confirms some long-held theoabout Titan and provided a few surprises.

"I have to say I was blown away by what I saw yes-terday." lead scientist David Southwood said at the 's headquarters in Darmstadt. "It was an extraordinary experience to look at some of the stuff.

Pictures snapped by the probe and a low, rushing sound picked up on Titan by an on-board micro-phone drew gasps and applause from an audience at mission control Saturday.



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Ex-China leader in coma

BEIJING - Zhao Zivang, the Chinese Communist Party leader who was deposed after the 1989 pro-democracy protests, is in a deep coma and may be close to death, a human rights activist said Saturday.

Zhao, 85, went into shock Friday afternoon and was given emergency treatment, Frank Lu, a Hong Kong-based activist, said in a faxed statement. It gave no details of the nature of Zhao's illness. However, earlier this week the activist said Zhao was hospitalized for lung problems.

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"He is in a coma now," said Lu.
"His family has been crying on the
telephone, telling people who
know him to wish him well."

Lu added: "He might die to-

night."
Zhao, who has spent more than

15 years under house arrest, fell from favor in 1989 and was purged from the party after being accused of sympathizing with the students demonstrating at Tiananmen Square.

From The Associated Press

'Our house ... our car, everything burned'

Japan grapples with legacy 10 years after deadly Kobe quake

BY JOSEPH COLEMAN The Associated Press

KOBE, Japan — Masami Kosaka will never forget the date: Jan. 17, 1995, the day a powerful earthquake tore through her home city of Kobe, killing thousands, top pling homes and setting fires that ravaged her working-class neighborhood.

"Our house ... our car, everything burned," Kosaka said, thinking back over the difficult decade since the quake. "The fact that no one in my family died is the only thing I can feel thankful for."

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Japan and the world also will
look back at the quake Monday,
when Kobe marks the 10th anniversary of a tragedy that killed
more than 6,400 people, exposed
the fragility of the country's cities
and triggered a vast overhaul of
its disaster response system.

Its dissater response system. The anniversary will be felt even more deeply against the backdrop of the tsunami catastrophe in the Indian Ocean and a smaller quake in northern Japan last October, which illustrated in horrifying detail nature's awesome ability to destroy.

Kobe city has provided \$9,750 in tsunami relief aid each to Indonesia, India, Sri Lanka and Thailand, and a recently launched



Residents stand to offer a silent prayer in front of a monument dedicated to the victims of the Kobe earthquake.

drive for private donations has collected \$7,800 so far, officials

The city also hosting a U.N. conference on disaster prevention next week which will feature sessions on setting up a tsunami-warning system in the Indian Ocean.

"There are many different kinds of disasters — earthquakes or tsunamis — but when homes are lost and you see the pictures, the feeling is the same," said Hirokazu Miura, a Kobe quake surThe reminders of disaster also highlight the dangers that remain: a Cabinet Office study released in December showed a major quake under Tokyo — the nerve-center of the world's second-largest economy — would dwarf the Kobe tragedy, potentially killing more than 12,000 and destroying 850,000 homes.

Kobe's suffering was horrifying enough.

The city had been known as a cosmopolitan tourist destination and prized for its graceful 19th century buildings and seaside location until the quake made it a byword for destruction and misery.

The 7.3-magnitude temblor hit at 5:46 a.m. just southwest of Kobe, flattening houses, tearing through office towers and ripping up roads. The vital port area was wrecked, and parts of it sank into liquefied landfill.

Broken gas lines triggered fires that raged through the day, reaing entire neighborhoods. The human toll was tremendous: in a city of 1 million, 6,433 people were killed. The 43,792 injured overflowed damaged and undersupplied hospitals. Thousands of homeless crowded into school gymnasiums and public buildings; the damage totaled some \$96 billion.



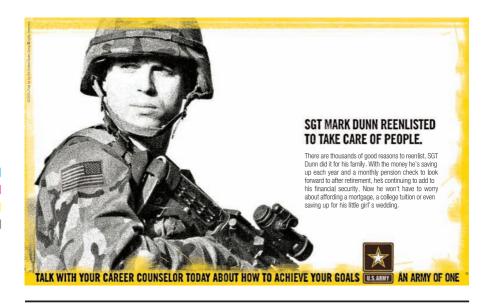
A group of invitees watches a two-story model house being shool by a three-dimensional, full-scale earthquake-testing facility.

World's largest earthquake simulator unveiled

TOKYO — Japanese researchers on Saturday unveiled the world's largest earthquake simulator designed to help save lives in future temblors, just days before the 10th anniversary of the devastating Kobe earthquake.

The machine will educate people on how to build homes and offices more capable of withstanding the destructive power generated by the movement of the earth's crust, said Takahito Inoue of the Hyogo Earthquake Engineering Research Center.

The government-funded research institute boasts a concrete slab a little shorter than a baskeball court that can simulate the force of earthquakes. It will allow experts to study what makes buildings collapse when earthquakes strike and what helps them stay together. The associated Press



World officials participate in bioterror game

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - The imaginary pa tients started stumbling into emergency rooms in Munich and Frankfurt, then Istan bul and Los Angeles, and within hours after the start of a war game Friday, Western in telligence agencies concluded that there had been a choreographed attack on numerous cities by terrorists wielding smallpox pathotant: Would wealthy nations that possess smallpox vaccine share it with their unprepared neighbors? The exercise, called Atlantic Storm, featured former Secretary of State Madeleine Albright as the U.S. president and eight current or former high-ranking officials of America's European allies such as Britain, France and Germany role-playing as the prime ministers of their respective countries

In the war-game scenario, they were gathered for a routine Washington summit to disemerged of a rampaging virus outbreak. An agnosed with smallpox, riots developed on the Polish border with Germany, whose border guards barred entry to nearly everyone. The Germans had enough vaccine to protect all their citizens, while the Poles had enough for only 5 percent of theirs.

This real-life distinction between the na tions with sufficient smallpox vaccines and those with far too little was a key element of the day's events. In reality, the United States, Britain, France, Germany, the Netherlands, the Czech Republic, Israel and Singapore can vaccinate 100 percent of their residents, while Canada and Japan, for ex-

Throughout the day, France's prime minister — played by former French health minister Bernard Kouchner, a physician — con-tinually told the summit members that they were moving much too slowly in reaching

consensus on policy matters.

Perhaps the starkest lesson of the war game — which was sponsored by Johns Hopkins University and the University of Pittsburgh, among other organizations - was that there is no playbook anywhere to guide international leaders on how to divide up the

By the end of the day, the participants agreed that the World Health Organization should handle the job, but Albright said that, as a U.S. president pressured by constituen-

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By mid-afternoon, health experts realized few extra doses of vaccine, or even who that millions of people worldwide would cuss problems such as the global response to would make such decisions. the South Asian tsunami when word soon die agonizing deaths. World leaders ample, have enough vaccine for about 20 peror at least people posing as them — who were assembled at a mock Washington sumcent of theirs, and Turkey for just 1 percent. Turkey — which in the war game had sufal-Qaida offshoot had constructed the pathomit Friday interrupted each other and gens in an Austrian brewery and had refered an attack at the bazaar in Istanbul waved their arms as they debated potential leased them at a dozen sites. cies that mistrust the United Nations, she was urgently requesting vaccine for all its real-life choices. Perhaps the most impor-Within hours of the first victims being di 70 million residents agreed to that only reluctantly. SAN DIEGO L.A. SEATTLE ATLANTA IACE TRAVEL NETWORK IACETRAVEL Will Call us last for the best price. OPPORTUNITY TO/FROM NARITA # JOIN IACE TABLICLUB Get travel specials thru the Email! JAPAN DOMESTIC PACKAGE *USA SPECIAL!!* Good News! LOS ANGELES \$357~ 1/28:30 - BULLET TRAIN & HOTEL USA EAST SELECTED 1CITY \$488~ 2/12/24 SUNFR ONSEN \$96 **GET \$10 OFF COUPON** *ASIA SPECIAL!!* **KYOTO 2DAYS** \$185~ SINGAPORE \$374~ 1/21-1/31 **HIROSHIMA 2DAYS** \$240~ with purchase of \$500 or more (per ticket)!! \$358~ **HONG KONG** KYOTO&HIROSHIMA 3DAYS \$322~ 1/21-1/31(exp.Set) SEOUL \$198~ 1/22-1/31(exp.fri) *Only available when you come to our Yokosuka/Atsugi/Yokota office SPECIAL PACKAGE MANILA \$394~ 1/21-1/31 This coupon is valid after your next international trip from Japan SHANGHAI \$321~ 1/212/3 HOLIDAM SEEGIAI *Other restrictions may apply. Please ask agent for more details! *MILITARY SPECIAL!!* **BEIJING 4DAYS TOUR WITH SIGHTSEEING** IMPORTANT (Other restrictions may apply) \$333~ 1/213/31 GUAM ¥49,800 (STAYING AT DELUXE HOTEL) Campaign prices are for cash payment. Credit cards accepted (Visa/Master/Amex/Discover) Price may vary depending on departure date. HONOLULU \$692~ 1/213/31 Support to availability Tax not included in these prices. Please inform us if you read about these prices in Stars & Strig "..." means starting from those prices Japan Domestile Package require 10days advance. Last minute booking OK! bject to availability USA TO JAPAN LA/LAS VEGAS/SAN FRANCISCO \$449 - 1/17-3/20 MON-THU **NEW YORK, BUFFALO** \$599~ 1/17-3/20 MON-THU FROM FUKUOKA OM MISA **FLYING TO MANILA SPECIAL** LAST DATE GOOD FOR 14 DAYS \$358~ 1/13-1/31 EARLYBIRD TO PURCHASE SPECIAL GOOD FOR 14 DAYS (BRICTRUM) \$578~ 1/13-1/31 GOOD FOR 2 MONTH \$498~ 1/13-1/31 *PAYMENT MADE EASY! (PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE IN USS CASH ON MISAWA BASE.)* EARLY BIRD JANUARY SPECIAL (ASK \$178~ ASK DATE SEOUL HONG KONG \$338~ ASK DATE USA 1 CITY \$769~ 1/21-1/31 MON-FRI USA(1CITY) \$648~1/13-1/31 LOS ANGELES \$715~ 1/24-1/31 \$340~ 1/13-1/31 NEW YORK \$508~1/13-1/31 SINGAPORE \$695~ 1/21/21 BANGKOK \$378~ 1/23-26,1/30-31 IACE TRAVEL Annual English Escorted Tour. \$715~ 1/21-1/31 LOS ANGELES \$468~1/13-1/31 MANILA SEOUL \$158~ ASK DATE From Aomori 05 Feb - 07 Feb 3 Days HONOLULU \$418~1/13-1/31 HONG KONG \$615~ 101/0 HONOLULU \$779~ 1/28-1/31 Package Tour **GUAM FREE** IONOLULU FREE \$628~ ASK DATE SEQUI \$399~ 1/19 \$558~ ASK DATE PLAN 5DAYS TEXT **PLAN 4DAYS** -FARIVARDSE GAL HOTELS AND FLIGHTS. PLEASE ASK DETAILS LIKE HOTELS - Tour included -FROM HIROSHIMA USA WEST COAST \$790~ 2/18-2/23 MON-FRI · Round trip airline ticket USA EAST COAST \$770~ 2/1-2/4 SEOUL \$178~ 1/20-2/3 (THU) **Package Tour** • 2 nights deluxe class hotel \$670~ 2/25-2/28 Sightseeing tour for 1st day & 3rd day included Daily breakfast at hotel SINGAPORE MANILA \$518~ 1/22,1/29 OKINAWA 2DAYS \$308~ MANILA \$765~ 2/1-2/28 BANGKOK \$568~ 1/22, 1/29 · One dinner for 1st day (BBQ or SEAFOOD) HONG KONG \$675~ 2/1-2/28 W ECONOMY HOTEL) 2/1-2/9, 2/14-3/17 (MON-THU) · All applicable taxes ES,SAN FRANCISCO, \$528~ 1/16-2/23 *FOR DOMESTIC, RESERVATION MUST BE DONE BY 10 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE BANGKOK \$835~ 275-272 · Please ask agents for more details! \$618~ 1/16-2/1 HONOLULU \$740~ 2/25-2/28 For YOKOSUKA, OTHER KANTO USFJ, CUSTOMERS 046-828-6471 0120-65-4223 FAX:046-828-6755

Bush: Social Security heading for bankruptcy

BY TERENCE HUNT The Associated Press

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WASHINGTON - President Bush said Saturday that Social Security "is on the road to bankruptcy" and will be unable to pay promised benefits to future generations, raising the stakes in a major political battle with Demo-

Bush used his weekly radio address to try to build support for his plan to allow workers to divert part of their Social Security payroll taxes into private investment accounts. Democrats accuse him of exaggerating the problem to

sell a plan that would scale back ment will eventually be left with Social Security

Bush said the cost of fixing the system grows larger each vear. and he quoted Social Security trustees as saying that waiting just one year

would add

\$600 billion

to the price of a solution.

"If we do not act now, govern-

two choices: dramatically reduce benefits or impose a massive economically ruinous tax increase, the president said. "Leaving our children with such a mess would

be a generational betrayal." According to experts, in the year 2018 Social Security will start paving out more in benefits than it collects in payroll taxes. In 2042, it will be able to cover only about 73 percent of benefits

owed unless changes are made. Democrats countered Bush's arguments in their address an hour later. Sen. Debbie Stabenow of Michigan said her party is waiting for a detailed proposal from Rush But she said one White House memo suggests he wants to cut benefits for future workers by up to 45 percent.

"The benefit cuts would apply to all seniors - even those who choose not to invest in privatized accounts," Stabenow contended.

Social Security does face long-term challenges, she said, but private investment isn't the answer

"America's insurance policy was never meant to be a privatized 401(k) plan or a high-risk inmeant to be the secure foundation

for your retirement." Stabenow said Congress should promote savings by individuals to upplement Social Security. "Too few Americans are saving for their future, and we must address

that," she said. Bush said the system is sound for people nearing retirement and current retirees. "But for vounger workers, Social Security is on the road to bankruntcy. And if we do not fix it now, the system will not be able to pay the benefits promised to our children and grandchildren." he added.

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Remembering Martin Luther King Jr.

King III seeks to share legacy with the world

BY LOUISE CHU The Associated Press

ATLANTA - Martin Luther King III has devoted most of his life to carrying on his father's work, and he took another step when he signed on to lead an or ganization founded to keep the civil rights leader's legacy alive.

One year after leaving the Southern Christian Leadership Conference amid internal conflicts and doubts about its future, King says he feels "at home" leading the King Center for Nonviolent Social Change, and is working on bringing his late father's age to a world audience.

"To take over as the president was a great honor and gave me a great opportunity to look at the work from a global standpoint, King told The Associated Press in an interview Friday. "SCLC was more regional and national; the center's work is global."

The King Center was founded in 1968 to carry on the legacy of the slain civil rights figure, who led the charge toward equality for blacks during the 1950s and '60s using principles of nonvio-lence. Last year, Martin Luther



Martin Luther King III

King III's younger brother, Dexter Scott King, resigned as president and chief executive of the or ganization to pursue media and entertainment opportunities in California

Meanwhile, the eldest King child left his position as presi-dent of the SCLC, the activist organization his father co-founded and led before his death. The group, once at the forefront of the movement, was plagued with infighting, and its board often clashed with King. He was sus-pended from the SCLC presidency for seven days in 2001 after the board complained that he was ineffective and mostly absent

King attributed many of the problems to "generational is-sues" between older members who disagreed with younger



Martin Luther King Ir.

members' attempts to redefine the group in a changing political

Infighting only intensified in the past year, as the SCLC went leadership thmugh several changes before it chose its current president, former Alabama state Sen. Charles Steele Jr., in

"The SCLC is going to be fine, but it's going to take some time to rebuild," King said. "Organizations every now and then must have a leadership change as well as board changes, and I think the organization is trying to do that right now — address its own in-ternal issues."

King looks forward to working with the SCLC again one day, adding that "it's still very much needed as an activist organiza-tion."

Son savs King's widow moved after burglaries

BY LOUISE CHU The Associated Press

ATLANTA - Martin Luther King Jr.'s widow moved from the home she bought with her late husband in 1965 after a series of burglaries, including one by a man who later confessed to killing several women in the neighborhood, her oldest son said Friday

Coretta Scott King, 77, moved in June to a new condominium in Atlanta's upscale Buckhead neighborhood, Martin Luther King III said.

The younger King said the condominium was a gift from "a very dear friend," but the Chicago Defender reported this week that Mrs. King's new home was a gift from Oprah Winfrey. A warranty deed lists the buyer as Overground Railroad LLC, company that is owned by Winfrey for real estate transactions.

The family home in southwest Atlanta's Vine City neighborhood had a couple of minor break-ins during the early 1990s, but the family decided it was time to move its matriarch after the third break-in.

Election turnout in '04 highest since 1968

BY BRIAN FALER

The Washington Post

WASHINGTON - The final numbers are in — and turnout in the 2004 presidential election, it seems, was a bit more impressive than previously believed.

The Committee for the Study of the American Electorate reported Friday that more than 122 million people voted in the November election, a number that translates into the highest turnout -60.7 percent — since 1968.

President Bush officially won 62.028.719 votes, which was 50.8 percent of the ballots cast and 11.5 million more than he won in

Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., took 48.3 percent, or 59,028,550 votes That was about 8 million more than Al Gore won in 2000.

Independent Ralph Nader won 440,513 votes, less than 0.4 percent of the total. In 2000, he won more than 2.8 million votes.

Turnout was 6.4 percent higher than in 2000, the largest uptick in voter participation since the 1952 election

The numbers are a bit higher than the research group's initial estimates, which were based on unofficial tallies and released days after the election.

The organization also found that Kerry ran behind his party's statewide candidates - governors and senators - who were up for election in 30 of 37 states. Bush fared much better, winning fewer votes than Republican candidates in just 16 of 37 states.

The report noted that, although turnout reached new heights, more than 78 million Americans who were eligible to vote stayed home on Election Day.

The group estimated that Bush won just 30.8 percent of the total eligible voters.

The civil rights issue for the 21st century — the wealth gap BY DEEPTI HAJELA For many minorities, access to capital re-Brandeis University. "(But) those gains are

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Shawn Baldwin, who had recently started his own brokerage and asset management firm, was in a tough spot: He needed clients to build a track record as an underwriter but, like many young black professionals in the financial sector, experience and education wasn't enough. He needed contacts and access to top decision-makers. Baldwin, 38, got his break in 2002 through

the Rev. Jesse Jackson, who introduced him to executives at Citibank. He soon got his first underwriting contract and leveraged it into two others. He projects his Chicago-based company

will do 40 deals in the first half of 2005 alone.

mains elusive. Forty years after the passage of the 1965 Voting Rights Act, decades after the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. brought economic disparity to wide attention, economic equality is the paramount civil rights issue,

Fewer blacks than whites own their houses, get fair loans, invest in the stock market, sit on corporate boards or have any real con-trol over much of the trillions of dollars flowing in mutual funds, pension plans and the

"Very real gains have been made on some parts of the economic front and the education ront and most particularly on the job front," said Thomas Shapiro, professor at the Heller School for Social Policy and Management at

being reversed through widening racial wealth gaps."

Wealth is different from the money in your

paycheck. It's your investments in stocks and mutual funds and pension plans and 401(k)s, the equity you've gained from paying the mortgage on your home, assets you can use to pay for education, fund your retirement, or leave an inheritance to help future generations.

And wealth has been very difficult for blacks as a group to accumulate. There are historical reasons — slavery, laws that kept them from education, housing and good jobs as well as persistent discrimination in get-ting mortgages, business and other loans.

The biggest problem is that we've been choked off to a large degree from capital,"

AFN satellite failure

The signal from a satellite that helps deliver American Forces Network programming in the Pacific went down Saturday morning, prompting the service to use an alternate broadcast schedule, according to a news release from U.S. Forces Korea.

The failure, which happened at 8:10 a.m., affected all AFN radio, television and cable networks, the statement said. AFN officials switched to a secondary satellite, which required AFN stations to broadcast different shows from those previously scheduled.

As of Saturday afternoon, the reason for the failure was unknown and no estimate was available for when primary service would be restored, the statement

From staff reports

Campbell revealed in Rio

Wardrobe malfunction or fashion statement? That's what Brazilians were left wondering Thursday, a day after Naomi Campbell paraded with her breasts bared at

Fashion Rio — a weeklong event of fall/winter collections, which ends Friday in Rio de Janeiro.

Campbell kicked off the fashion show for the TNG label in a simple white flower print dress, topped with a white mink stole.

But less than halfway down the runway, the sleeveless deep V-neck dress proved more revealing than perhaps designer Tito Bessa had intended. It wasn't clear if a strap or button had come undone or whether

it simply fit Campbell loosely. Following the fashion show, neither Campbell nor Bessa were talking.

Back to burn the Midnight Oil

Australian rock star-turned-lawmaker Peter Garrett will reprise his role as lead singer of Midnight Oil for a fund-raising concert to support tsunami victims

The Wave Aid concert, to be held Jan. 29 in Sydney, will feature a number of Australian musicians, it was announced Wednesday.

Concert organizers hope to sell up to 30,000 tickets, which could raise up to \$1.3 million

The net proceeds from the concert will be donated to a number of Australian charities.



Ferrell on football

Actor Will Ferrell empathizes with Southern California quarterback Matt Leinart, who had to decide whether to return to school for his senior season or leave for the National Football League

Leinart announced Friday that he would return to

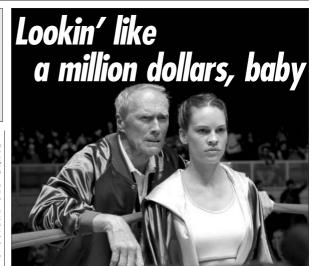
Ferrell, a USC graduate who often attends practice, was on the sidelines at the Orange Bowl when USC defeated Oklahoma for the national championship earlier this month.

"You know, it's such a tough call. I guess one would argue that his stock will never be higher than it is now in terms of winning the national championship and the Heisman Trophy

all in one year," Ferrell told The Associated Press on Tuesday. "But I'm such a purist, I wish guys couldn't leave at all. And yet you can't deny - with the way the rules are now - someone's desire to go

and seek compensation for playing. Leinart was bombarded with both information and opin-

"It almost seems like an easy decision to people outside of USC, 'Why stay when you can be a top pick?' But it's really a lot harder than it seems to make the decision. There are so many pros and cons to both decisions," he said.



Actress Hilary Swank ignores advice, taking on another 'tough woman' role

BY CHRISTY LEMIRE

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - Hilary Swank received some unsolicited career advice recently from a casting director: Enough with the tough-girl-in-a-man's-world roles. Embrace your inner supermodel.

But Swank seems to be doing just fine making her own decisions, thank you. After winning the best-actress Oscar at 25 for playing the sexually conflicted Teena Brandon in "Boys Don't Cry," she's the subject of that ethereal thing called Oscar buzz again at 30 for "Million Dollar Baby." She's already been nominated for a Golden Globe Award

for playing the determined boxer Maggie Fitzgerald, alongside director Clint Eastwood (who co-stars as Maggie's reluctant manager) and Morgan Freeman, whose character helps run the gym where Maggie trains. The film received five nominations total, including best motion picture drama.

So back to that career advice, courtesy of a New York Times article written by casting director Felicia Fasano. "I think it's great that I'm in a position that someone wants to give me advice. You know what I mean?" she said over dinner between bites of salad and salmon

"I follow my gut because in the end that's all you have. I shied away from playing just 'the girl' roles because I didn't find them inspiring," she added. "I wanted to be taken seriously. I wanted to be challenged. I wanted to push myself to the limit. I wanted to - I want to - do all that. That's where

the limit. I wanted to —I want to —do all that. That's where my passion lies, and it's not just playing the arm candy." Meeting her, though, it's easy to imagine her in more glamorous roles than she's played in the past, such as a detective in "Insomnia" and an astronaut in "The Core." She's naturally athletic but turned her body into even

more of a physical specimen for this movie. And she has a broad smile that she flashes frequently, despite insisting that she's tired from having just flown home to New York

that sites that many plants are from Los Angeles.
To get in shape for "Million Dollar Baby," Swank boxed and did weight training six days a week, for three months before shooting began. She also had to consume 210 grams of protein a day

'My back, my arms, my legs — everything changed," she said. "My butt, my stomach, everything."

Swank unhooked the buckle on her brown leather purse, reached inside and produced a photo of herself taken the previous day during a Vanity Fair magazine shoot. She's running along the beach — though calling it running wouldn't do it justice. Anyone can run.

44 lYlou realize that your body is a machine. It can adapt to whatever uou need it to. Hilary Swank



Swank is striding across the sand in the sunshine, dressed in a navy blue jog bra and tight shorts, the wind flowing through her long, brown hair. She looks like something out of a Nike ad, and this is

some five months after filming ended.
"It was weird," she continued. "It's not like I really changed sizes, but none of my jackets fit my shoulders. My shoulders got too broad, my arms got too big for my shirts, my jeans were really tight on my thighs. I lost a breast size because I lost body fat — it was just muscle I was gaining. But it was great because you realize that your body is a ma-

chine. It can adapt to whatever you need it to."

It's not the first time she changed her appearance. A then-unknown Swank first did it for the 1999 film "Boys Don't Cry," the devastating true story of Teena Brandon, a oung woman who was raped and murdered for wanting to live life as a young man named Brandon Teena. Swank immersed herself by cutting her hair short and living as a man for weeks before shooting began.

If you've seen the Calvin Klein lingerie ads Swank did

this summer, though, you have no doubt about her femininity. The black-and-white ads show Swank in an unexpectedly sexy, curvy way.

Calvin Klein spokeswoman Kim Vernon said the goal was to create "pictures that stop people."

"We had this light bulb with Hilary. Everyone had this impression of her as this gender-confused girl from 'Boys Don't Cry,' and we knew with the right team we could create pictures that would show her in a way that had never been seen: extremely sexy, great body," Vernon said. "And she got so excited about the idea to do it, and to challenge herself like she always has in her roles."

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American to offer perks to military

BY LISA BURGESS Stars and Stripes

ARLINGTON, Va. — American Airlines is extending special travel offers for military personnel, including reduced fares, pre-boarding courtesies, and the use of the executive lounge.

The Fort Worth, Texas-based airline is extending several of its special fares to domestic and some international destinations until June 5, Tara Phillips, a spokeswoman for the airline, said in a Thursday e-mail outlining the extended benefits.

For servicemembers and their families who are heading to Europe, Latin America and Japan, discounted tickets will be available for travel through May 31.

The airline also is eliminating the minimum stay requirement on its discounted fares for servicemembers. Instead of requiring a Saturday night stay, American is simply requiring that servicemembers spend a single night at their destination in order to get the lower ticket prices.

The reduced fares are available to active-duty servicemenbers, as well as activated National Guard or reservists, who are on leave or furlough (including those who are traveling within seven days of discharge from active service), and their spouse and dependent children.

American Airlines executives also have decided to continue a practice, instituted almost a year ago, of inviting uniformed military personnel to pre-board the aircraft, or board at any time — a courtesy usually extended only to first-class passengers and those with special needs.

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Passengers wait at an American Airlines ticket counter at the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport in Grapevine, Texas, in 2002. Waits for servicemembers traveling on American Airlines will be shorter starting June, when the airline introduces special offers for troops, including pre-boarding.

Finally, American is extending through June 5 its invitation to any uniformed servicemember who is on emergency or R&R leave from Operation Iraqi Freedom or Operation Enduring Freedom to use American's "Admirals Club" facilities at any airport worldwide that does not offer USO facilities, Phillips said

To gain access to an Admirals Club, eligible military personnel in appropriate uniform should present their emergency or R&R leave forms at the facility's entrance.

Discounted tickets are available at American Airlines ticketing locations or by calling American's reservations number at 1-800-433-7300 or 1-800-633-3711 for Spanish. Military ID must be presented at the time of airport check-in. The military fares are not available via the Internet.

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Regulations, demand dictate housing prices

BY HOLDEN LEWIS

Lima, Ohio, has the most affordable housing in the country, while Santa Barbara, Callf., resides at the other end of the spectrum, according to the National Association of Home Builders

Nine of the 10 most-affordable markets in the organization's Housing Opportunity Index are in Ohio, Michigan and Illinois. All of the 10 least-affordable markets are in California

The organization blames "excessive regulations" for much of the lack of affordability of the problem in California, but the state's enduring appeal has something to do with it, too.

Santa Barbara is sunny and nestled between mountains and sea, active the text of the t

Affordable Lima could scarcely be more different from Santa Barbara. Its skies are gray most of the winter, and it is surrounded by abundant, flat farmland that is pretty, but unspectacular. HUD says Lima's median family income in 2004 was \$852,500. The median sale price of all homes sold in the third quarter of 2004 was \$822,000, according to the NAHB.

In other words, a typical home in Santa Barbara costs more than 10 times a typical family's income, while a home in Lima costs about 1.6 times a family's income.

The home builders rank 162 metropolitan areas by estimating the percentage of homes sold that would be affordable to a family earning the area's median household income.

In Lima, a family earning the

median household income could have afforded 90.5 percent of the homes sold there last summer. In Santa Barbara, less than 5 percent of the homes sold would have been affordable to someone making the median household in-

"Ultimately, higher home prices are a matter of strong buyer demand," says Bobby Rayburn, a home builder and president he NAHB. "But a big contributor has been a shortage of land available for development due to growth controls, and the high cost of resultations in general."

There is some truth to the NAH-B's criticism of regulation, experts say. California has strong environmental protections, and it's hard to get permits to build houses on hillsides that are prone to fires and landslides.

While local governments try to come up with affordable housing policies, lenders are charging ahead with clever mortgage products.

Brett Vratil, a Realtor with Zip-Realty who sells mostly in west Los Angeles, says almost all of his customers get interest-only mortages, often for the total purchase price. Interest-only loans increase buyers' purchasing power by about 25 percent, Vratil says, and that's often what it takes to get someone into a home in Los Angeles.

Fixed-rate mortgages are becoming increasingly rare in California because adjustable-rate mortgages, or ARMs, have lower rates. One of the most popular loans is the 5/1 hybrid ARM, which starts out with a rate that lasts five years, then adjusts annually thereafter. The initial rate on a 5/1 ARM is about three-quarters of a percentage point less than a comparable 30-year fixed.

The difference can spell big savings. A \$500,000 loan at 6 percent has a monthly principal-and-interest payment of \$2,998. A \$71 ARM at \$5.25 percent starts out with monthly principal and interest of \$2,761. If the loan is interest-only, the monthly payment is about \$2.188.

Cents and Sensibility Money tip of the day How much to tip

CBS MarketWatch

NEW YORK — Most people know that a standard restaurant gratuity is 15 percent to 20 percent, but how much to tip in other situations can be tricky.

Jodi R. R. Smith, president and founder of a Boston-based etiquette consulting firm, offers this advice:

Bartender: If you're sitting at the bar, \$1 per drink is enough. Baby-sitter: Give him or her a little extra if your kids have been especially difficult. Movers: How much you tip de-

pends on the scope and difficulty of your move. You should tip about \$10 to \$50 per mover. Hairstylist/colorist: 15 per-

cent of the cost for services.

Taxi driver: For expedient service — with no unnecessary detours — give 10 to 15 percent.

Doorman: Give \$1 or \$2 if he or she flags down a cab for you. Don't tip for simply holding open a door for you.

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Post-Christmas message

While cleaning up Christmas decorations, I looked over the 30 "holiday" cards that we received from friends and family. Only one card was a traditional card; it was a picture of the baby Christ in a manger. Only five cards used the word "Christmas," the 24 remaining cards were generic "Happy Holiday" cards, or tacky jokes with a holiday theme. I find that disturb

Traditions are cultural links: they connect each generation with those in the past and those to come. Furthermore, American Christmas traditions have helped to bind our immigrant cultures together. Is it had to celebrate the birth that, tradition says, started Western ideals of peace and love? Is it worthwhile to teach our children the ideals expressed in Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," that love and generosity are more important than wealth?

If peace, love and generosity are worthy

concepts, and if Christmas traditions extol peace, love and generosity, then even nonbelievers should unhold Christmas traditions. Those ideas are valuable even if you don't believe in the literal Christ. Even as a myth, the message of Christ has value for all of us. Even as a myth, Christmas traditions could link great-grandparents to your children's children.

For Christians, if you believe in the literal Christ, that his light brightened the world, shouldn't you celebrate his birth by - Christmas?

Why be ashamed to say "Merry Christ-Why be reluctant to send traditional Christmas cards? Who are you afraid of of-fending? If you have peace, love and generosity in your heart, is it necessary to be blandly politically correct?

Please consider sending a traditional card next Christmas. I will always send traditional cards — even if they become so scarce that I have to draw them by hand.

Michael J. Leno Würzburg, Germany

Seeing Old West in spider holes, caves

BY FREDERICK ALLEN The Providence (R.I.) Journal

BOZEMAN, Mont.

ead or alive." No phrase could be more evocative of the Old West than President Bush's famous state ment of indifference about the condition of Osama bin Laden upon capture. Yet few phrases could be more relevant. A predictable amount of eye rolling greeted Mr. Bush's use of the expression — the first lady is said to have been among those who found it too tinged with Texas bravado — but the stark moral choice faced by the bounty hunt-er of vore on the American frontier is entirely pertinent to our national debate.

In the case of Saddam Hussein and his sons, life or death came down to a familiar and settled issue: resisting arrest. Saddam surrendered and his life was spared; his sons did not and were killed. "Dead or alive" suggests a subtler distinction: whether our fight against terror is a war in which we seek out and kill an enemy on the field of battle, or a matter of criminal justice in which we pursue foes and put them on trial.

One may be skeptical of Saddam's chances of receiving a "fair trial" in Irag, but who would prefer to see him in an American courtroom, complete with a "dream team" of defense lawyers, a circus atmosphere outside, round-the-clock television coverage and commentary, and an outcome that might include acquittal? Is he not too danger-ous to accommodate with such niceties? Worse yet, imagine that bin Laden, like Saddam, emerges hands-up from a basement and survives to face his accusers in some form of criminal tribunal. Who does not shudder at the prospect of providing him with a forum for the spread of anti-American venom that would further inflame the world of fundamentalist Islam? For a disturbing example, one need look no further

than the folly now unfolding in the Hague, where Slobodan Milosevic continues to mock the judges of the International Criminal Court who are trying him.

As we contemplate the use of ill-defined military tribunals for detainees from Guantanamo to Abu Ghraib, the argument over procedure has been largely modern, legalistic and centered in the universities, editorial boards and mind-set of the East Coast.

Yet it seems to me, as a student of vigilante movements in the frontier West, that President Bush had the right instinct when he cast the question in terms of outlaw vs. sheriff — black hat vs. white hat — in an older time and place, on a bleak landscape of sagebrush and alkaline desert

One of the deadliest episodes of vigilante killing in American history took place in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains in 1864. While the rest of the nation was preoccupied with the Civil War, a small corps of armed horsemen swept through the and hanged 21 troublemakers, including an informally chosen sheriff suspected of masterminding a ring of stagecoach robbers.

The executions were carried out with military precision, in full public view by leading citizens, who did not bother to conceal their identities beneath masks or hoods.

Five victims were tied to the crossbeam of an unfinished store on the main street of the territory's largest city, their bodies dangled for days, like pennants of conquest

To this day, the men who carried out the executions are revered as great heroes and founding fathers in Montana.

The vigilantes took action and enjoyed broad support because of a simple percep tion that they had no other choice. The gold camps of Montana lay beyond the reach of formal governance in 1864, hundreds of miles from the nearest territorial capital and unreachable in winter. The criminals who infested the camps could not be arrested and tried, because there were no func-tioning courts. They could not be jailed, because there were no jails. As one vigilante explained later, "It was apparent ... that order without law had locked horns with crime, and it was to be a fight to the finish."

The vigilantes were hardly without flaw. Power corrupted them to an extent still being debated. In their haste, they hanged some innocent men, or at least some whose guilt wasn't proven beyond a reasonable doubt. But they felt themselves in a state of war. Just as a nation defends its security by waging war, so Montana's vigilantes used the noose and gibbet to destroy forces they believed were jeopardizing public safety.

It is that debate, and not the one about

civil liberties, that seems most relevant to bin Laden and al-Oaida's high command. If they are an enemy posing a threat to our public safety, can we afford the luxury of trying them as criminals? The conventions of war do not permit the summary execution of combatants who surrender, but our national interests would be better served in

the fight against terrorism if they did.

The phrase "dead or alive" has modern relevance because bin Laden is a fugitive with a price on his head, and the president understandably evoked a policy that bounty hunters are free to kill their prey if that proves safer and more convenient in getting the job done and obtaining the money.

A more urgent, disturbing argument is that having bin Laden alive and in custody anywhere would provide a very dangerous target of opportunity for terrorist martyrs, recruiters and propagandists.

Capturing a wanted man alive did not

very well in the Old West in places that lay beyond the reach of government. Today, that distinction includes the spider holes of Iraq and the caves of northern Afghanistan.

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By GARRY TRUDEAU

OPINION

Long march to justice in Philadelphia, Miss.

"A reputed Ku Klux Klansman was arrested late Thursday on murder charges in the 1964 killing of three voter-registration volunteers ... a case that is one of the last pieces of unfinished business from the civil rights era.'

- Associated Press, Jan. 6, 2005 time I see Philadelphia, Miss., in the news, I think of the cottonmouth moccasin in an ice chest used by journalists covering civil-rights marches during some of the ugli

Philip Gailey



est days of our nation's history. The moccasin, I soon discovered, was not nearly as poisonous or deadly as the local Klansmen who terrorized and murdered civil-rights workers, sometimes in collu-

sion with local law-en forcement officers Local racists put the snake in the chest when reporters and photographers stopped

store just outside Philadelphia, the seat of Neshoba County. After that, I decided it was better to drink a warm Coke than to open an ice chest. As a young intern reporter for Newsweek magazine, I found myself in Philadelphia almost two years after the 1964 murder of three civil-rights workers whose bodies were buried in an earthen dam. The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. led a ragged but brave column of marchers to Philadel phia's town square for a rally. As local whites, held back by state police, hurled racial epithets and rocks and bottles into the crowd of civil-rights activists. King raised his powerful voice and said he could sense the presence of the murderers of the three civil-rights workers in the square

A voice rang out from behind the police lines. "We're right over here," someone shouted, as the white hecklers laughed and hooted

I had not a doubt that the killers were in voice range. And I had no reason to believe then that the murderers of James Chaney, a 21-year-old black Mississippian, and two white New Yorkers, Andrew Goodman, 20, and Michael Schwerner, 24, would ever be brought to justice for a hateful crime that outraged the nation.

In 1967, the U.S. Justice Department brought civil-rights prosecutions against 18 suspects, including reputed Klansman Edgar Ray Killen, Neshoba County Sheriff Lawrence Rainey and Deputy Cecil Price, after Mississippi officials showed little interest in seeking murder indictments in the case. Seven were convicted and sentenced to prison terms from three to 10 years. None served more than six years. Killen escaped conviction by an 11-to-1 jury deadlock. The holdout was a woman who said she could never convict a preacher of the Gospel, which Killen claimed to be

In 1999, the Mississippi attorney general, after an investigation by the Clarion-Ledger newspaper in Jackson, broke new ground in the case. This month, Killen, now 79, was arrested and charged with the murder of Chaney, Goodman and Schwerner. Other arrests could follow, but justice can never be fully served as long as even one of the killers goes free

For 41 years, the men who beat and shot the three civil-rights workers have gotten on with their small, twisted lives. They raised



Edgar Ray Killen - shown leaving Neshol County Jail in Philadelphia, Miss., Jan. 12, on bond — is charged with murdering three civil-rights workers in 1964. The reputed Klansman is to stand trial on March 28.

families and went to church. Some, no doubt, already have gone to their graves, and those still living have become old men.

You have to wonder what it must feel like to come to the end of life burdened by an evil secret that ultimately will be judged, if not in this world, in the next, .

Not surprisingly, some Mississippians were quoted in news reports as saying they



The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. - shown after delivering his "I Have a Dream" speech in Washington in 1963 - told fellow marchers in 1964 in Philadelphia, Miss., that he sensed the presence of murderers

see no point in reopening the case after all these years, that nothing good can come from it. But as usual, John Lewis, the Georgia congressman and civil-rights hero, it best: "It is never, ever too late to bring about justice and send the strongest possible message that bigotry and hate will not be tolerated in our society.

'Pilot error' explanation leaves full story in its wake

BY PETER GARRISON

ver heard of Sten Molin? He was the pilot whose overaggressive use of the rudder pedals of an Ameri-can Airlines Airbus brought the airplane down on Long Island late in 2001 with the loss of 265 lives

His name was in all the papers. The National Transportation Safety Board said it was his fault

Close reading of the NTSB report, released late last month, reveals, however, that Molin was merely a convenient fall guy. The real cause of the accident was a conspir acy of ignorance persistently tolerated by the Federal Aviation Administration, the airlines and the airplane manufacturers. The pilot was the last link in a chain of causes that made him as much the innocent victim as anyone else who died in that airplane

Molin, whom colleagues described as a smooth, accurate and above-average pilot was just doing what he had been trained to do, and under circumstances in which he and all other pilots believed that nothing they did could possibly hurt the airplane. That a few not-very-hard kicks on the Air bus' unusually sensitive rudder pedals could actually break the vertical fin off the plane, dooming it to certain loss of control, was a fact that only some aeronautical engineers, and a few oddly reticent bureaucrats at the FAA, understood.

Federal aviation regulations prescribe the strength of every part of an airplane. Some requirements are based on turbulence, others on maneuvers that the pilot can perform. Because the strains that maneuvers impose on an airplane increase as the plane's speed increases, engineers select a certain speed, called the maneuvering speed, as an upper

boundary, Before the Airbus accident, nearly all pilots believed that as long as an airplane was flying at or below the maneuvering speed, nothing they could do would

That belief was universal in part because it was so logical. After all, what would be the point of publishing a "maneuvering speed" if it were not a safe speed for maneuvering? Besides, the FAA explicitly supported it The government's own Pilot's Handbook of Aeronautical Knowledge says "any combination of flight control usage (below the maneuvering speed), including full deflection of the controls ... should not create an excessive air load

Airlines and manufacturers had developed training curricula designed to encourage pilots, who normally fly with a velvet all the controls uninhibitedly in certain emergencies. Sometime before the Airbus crash, when an instructor pilot asked Molin why he had used the rudder so vigorously during a simulated wake turbulence encounter. Molin had cited an American Airlines pilot-education program that specifically encouraged doing so

Molin's Airbus was below the maneuvering speed when it broke apart. Its fin came off because he stepped on the rudder pedals alternately, in quick succession, in an attempt to steady the aircraft after it had been iolted by the wake of another airliner. Strangely, federal regulations require the vertical fin to be strong enough to withstand full deflection of the rudder — the movable rear portion of the surface — only when the airplane is flying straight ahead, but not

when it's "yawed" - that is, pointed a few degrees to one side or the other. The effect of alternating rudder inputs is just that - to yaw the airplane. Yet no pilot's handbook, no simulator curriculum and no FAA publication mentioned the possible dire consequences before the Airbus crash

Neither the regulations nor the airplanes have changed, nor will they, but there's been a good deal of verbal backing and filling in the three years since the accident. Handbooks and curricula have been revised, articles have been written and bulletins have been circulated to pilots pointing out the limited protection provided by the maneuvering speed. Too late for Sten Molin, though and for his fellow victims of a pervasive and dangerous misunderstanding.

column for Flying magazine. This column first appeared in the Los Angeles Times.

Mallard Fillmore

BY BRUCE TINSLEY





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Whoa 'Nellie'

NE LINCOLN — Ser Ben Nelson finally has succeeded in getting President Bush to stop calling him by the detested nickname "Nellie"

Bush had been referring to the Nebraska Demo-crat as "Nellie" since 2001. Nelson disliked the nickname and had asked the president

to stop using it.

The president likes to give people nicknames. He has called Vladimir Putin, the president of Russia, "Poo-tie-Poot," while aide Karen Hughes gets "High Prophet."

But Bush heeded Nelson's request to scrap his moniker, and at the recent White House Christmas party, the president referred to Nel-son as "Benny."

"The president had a twinkle in his eve when he called me that." Nelson said

Anti-theft handcuffs

PHOENIX — Some Phoenix-area inmates are in the pink - pink handcuffs.

Maricopa County sheriff's depu-ties began using fluorescent pink handcuffs Thursday to transport inmates

Sheriff Joe Arpaio said he introduced the pink handcuffs because he was tired of losing them to his own deputies and other law enforcement agencies. He ordered 1,000 of the pink handcuffs, which are made in England, at \$19.44 each. The regular ones cost \$18.84

'We presume nobody else has pink handcuffs, so we can spot them and know they're ours," he said. Patrol deputies will still carry the silver cuffs, which they pay for

Low-scoring affair

MILTON — It's hard to imagine that a three-pointer in the second quarter of a high boy's basketball game would turn out to be the winning basket - unless it's one of only three made in the entire game.

That basket, along with an earli-er field goal, was all Bellows Free Academy-Fairfax needed to beat Milton on Wednesday night. The final score: 5-2.

"I've never had a player hit a game-winner in the second quar-ter before," BFA-Fairfax coach

Glen Button Jr. said. Neither team scored in the sec-

ond half

Smith said the slowdown was implemented because BFA (7-4) has strong scoring presence, while Milton (2-8) does not. The Milton players believed their best chance to be competitive was to just hold onto the ball

Man busted with ricin

FL OCALA — A man was arrested after authorities allegedly found the deadly toxin ricin stashed in a cardboard box at his home along with a small cache of weapons, officials said Thursday

Steven Michael Ekberg, 22 faces up to 10 years if convicted of possession of a biological agent. FBI agents said they didn't believe Ekberg, arrested Wednesday, had any connection with terrorist groups.

There was no explanation for how or why he obtained the ricin. The sheriff's office was tipped



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off last week by an informant who alleged Ekberg had been carrying concealed weapons into clubs and boasted of having ricin in one of several vials and glass tubes he allegedly showed off.

Top of the list

MA BOSTON — If you're on the A-list at Suffolk Superior Court this month, then most likely you're also in the jury pool.

A computer glitch at the state Office of Jury Commissioner alphabetized names of potential jurors. rather than shuffling them, before summonses were sent out. That created a jury pool of people whose last names mostly begin with the letter A.

So far, prosecutors, defense lawyers and judges agree that the error has not affected defendants' constitutional right to a fair trial in front of a jury of their peers, jury Commissioner Pamela J. Wood

Pole call

CA SAN FRANCISCO — The principal of a Palo Alto middle school may not invite a popular speaker back to an annual career day after he told girls they could earn a good living as strippers.

Management consultant William Fried told eighth-graders at Jane Lathrop Stanford Middle School on Tuesday that stripping and exotic dancing can pay \$250,000 or more per year, depending on their bust

"It's sick, but it's true," Fried said in an interview later. "The



Renegade umbrella Charles Lindsay of Columbus, Ohio, tries to head to a bus stop through an afternoon storm.

truth of the matter is you can earn a tre mendous amount of money as an exotic dancer, if that's your desire

Fried has given a popular 55-minute presentation, "The Secret of a Happy Life," at the school's career day the past three vears. But school principal Joseph Di Salvo said Fried may not be back next year

The principal said Fried's comments to the class came after some of them asked him to expand on why he included "exotic danc-ing" on his list of 140 potential careers.

According to Jason Garcia, 14, Fried told students: "For every two inches up there, you should get another \$50,000 on your salary

Road over burial ground

CORPUS CHRISTI — Construction on an area road has been delayed partly because of its location on an ancient American Indian burial site, state transportation officials said.

"There was the potential for Indi-an artifacts all through this," Texas Department of Transporta-tion district engineer Craig E. Clark said Thursday while speaking to the Rotary Club of Corpus Christi.

"They probably are ancestral to the Karankawas," Kenmotsu said. Archaeologists will likely do carbon testing to date the artifacts once construction is finished. The burial site probably dates from 2500 B.C. to 1000 A.D., said Robert Drolet, an archaeologist at the Cor-pus Christi Museum of Science and History.

World travelers

DC WASHINGTON —
Grav-headed albatrosses.

famed for flocking to the South Georgia Islands near Antarctica to mate and raise chicks routinely circle the globe between breeding seasons in a restless search for fish. British scientists discovered.

For a study appearing this week in the journal Science, researchers for the British Antarctic Survey attached electronic locators to the legs of 22 birds.

The researchers found that more than half of the birds flew completely around the world, fol-lowing the chilled oceans below 30 degrees latitude south. One bird circled the globe three times in 18 months and another flew more than 13,000 miles in just 46 days.

Coyote killers

ME EAST MACHIAS — A comthe most coyotes was scheduled to go on at noon Friday in eastern Maine, despite protests from a humane group and request by the Baldacci administration not to go ahead.

A dozen to 15 participants, some from other states, were expected top participate in the event, Maine's first, said Mike Look, an organizer of the derby and mem-ber of the Washington County Fish and Wildlife Conservation Ch

Look said he sees little difference between Friday's event and normal hunting of coyotes, which are viewed as a major cause of a deer population decline down east. But opponents say the event does nothing to manage the coyote popu-lation and reopens old wounds from a recent bear-hunting refer-



Tom Thompson lays Working in the shadows backing for caulk, in Hays, Kan., during the construction of a new Home Depot store.



A cardinal waits its turn at a birdfeeder In the lunch line on a snow-covered tree in Clarence. N.Y.



A rodeo bull sends up a cloud of steam as Warming up he waits for the start of the 25th annual Montana PRCA Pro Rodeo Circuit Finals in Great Falls, Mont.



Bitter cold

At negative 29 degrees fahrenheit, the rising sun colors steam and smoke from buildings in Great Falls, Mont.



Breathing easy Swimmers, from top to bottom, and Will Dove, outfitted in their snorkels and swim caps, await instructions from Raleigh, N.C., Swimming Association coach Dan Flack during practice at the Pulper Park Post



A branch weighed down with ice falls across a set of old railroad tracks southeast of downtown Tinton. Ind.



As snow falls outside, a cat naps on a windowsill inside a home in Great Falls, Mont.

Pilot grounded

LAS VEGAS — An armed AirTran Airways pilot was charged with operating an aircraft under the influence after a federal screener at McCarran International Airport smelled alcohol, authorities said Thursday.

Las Vegas police arrested Oliver Paul Reason Jr., 37, in the cockpit of the AirTran plane shortly after he passed through an airport checkpoint Wednesday night, according to the Transportation Security Administration, police and the airline.

Orlando-based AirTran Holdings Inc. issued a statement Thursday saying the airline followed its safety procedures to ensure the Atlanta-bound aircraft was held at the gate.

The pilot has been suspended from his duties as a federal flight deck officer, which had allowed him to carry the firearm, the TSA said.

Healthy vending?

WASHINGTON — The vending machine trade as-sociation is launching an anti-obesity campaign to encourage health-ful food choices, hoping to fend off efforts to remove machines from schools and improve the industry's image as concerns grow about the

fattening of America.

The program, "Balanced for Life," is being unveiled Thursday at an event featuring pro football Hall of Famer Lynn Swann.

The effort by the National Automatic Merchandising Association includes a color-coded rating system for food sold in vending machines, indicating healthful choices and those that should be eaten in moderation.

Triple trouble

MINNEAPOLIS — Roda Aden gave birth to twin boys Wednesday at Abbott Northwestern Hospital.

Nothing unusual about that. About 31 of every 1,000 live births are twins, according to recent U.S. birth statistics.

But Aden also gave birth to twin girls at the hospital in May 2002 and to twin boys in November 2000. Having two consecutive sets of twins is highly unusual, said Dr. Susan Dahlin, but three is extremely rare.

None of the twins is identical. Dahin delivered two of the couple's three sets of twins. What's especially unusual, she said, is that Aden became pregnant with all the children without taking fertility drugs. For women in the United States not involved in fertility treatments, she said, only about eight births in 1,000 are twins.

Medical pot at work suit

OR SALEM — The Oregon Court of Appeals has reinstated a lawsuit filed by a man who alleged that his employer failed to accommodate his use of medical

Robert Washburn's employer, Portland-based Columbia Forest Products, fired him from its Klamath Falls mill after urine tests detected marijuana residue.

Washburn suffers from neck pain and muscle spasms that disrupt his sleep. He obtained a state-issued medical marijuana registration card 1999. A Multnomah County Circuit Court judge had tossed out Washburn's lawsuit, ruling that the state Medical Marijuana Act doesn't require a company to make accommodations for workers with marijuana in their system.

School OKs headscarves

TN CHATTANOOGA — A public high school changed its dress code to allow religious headscarves after a national civil rights group for Muslims complained to the principal on behalf of a student.

A spokeswoman for the Council on American-Islamic Relations said Emily Smith, 18, a senior at Chattanooga's East Ridge High School, wore her headscarf, or hijab, on campus for the first time Thursday.

Khadija Athman, civil rights manager for the Washington, D.C.-based council, said the group sent the school principal a letter Jan. 6, three days after the student e-mailed the council asking about her rights.

Rick Smith, an assistant superintendent for Hamilton County schools, said the school had banned all head wear, but the principal agreed to allow Emily Smith's hijab after attorneys were consulted.

Shootings investigated

DALLAS — The bodies of four men — all hit with multiple gunshot wounds — were discovered at an apartment complex Thursday night. Police called the carnage "a disturbance that got out of hand."

Police found the body of one victim in the breezeway of the complex; three others were found in a second-floor apartment. All had been shot multiple times, police

said.

Investigators were looking into whether the men became involved in a gunfight, and if drugs were in-

Animal cruelty charge

HI HONOLULU — An East Oahu woman has been charged with 25 counts of animal cruelty about a year and a half after authorities seized dozens of dogs and cats from her Hawaii Kai townhouse.

Lucy Kagan is scheduled to appear in court on the charges Jan. 28. The Hawaiian Human Society in May 2003 opened an animal cruelty case against Kagan after officials discovered 27 dogs and two cats living in what they called squalid conditions at her home.

Bald eagle dies

MONTPELIER — One of the eight young eagles raised in Addison this summer to establish a breeding population of bald eagles in Vermont has died.

The young eagle died Dec. 26 after it was discovered struggling for life in the woods near Moore Reservoir in Waterford in the Connecticut River Valley.

A couple found the floundering bird while walking their dog along a logging road Christmas Day. Eveleen Ceechini of the Out-

reach for Earth Stewardship, one of the groups working in the eagle restoration effort, said an examination of the dead bird turned up no obvious cause of death.

Stories and photos from wire services

Monday, January 17, 2005

PLEEASE MOM

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The moon in Taurus spurs a need for luxurious indulgence. Whether it's caviar or Egyptian sheets with a crazy thread count, what was once optional now seems like a must-have Quality is king, but appetites are stimulated to such a degree that we want quantity, too. Don't buy on credit - by the end of the week, there's nothing to show for

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (January 17). The serious-

ness that has helped you focus your power through the years is being transmuted into a more playful energy. Loved ones have fun with the change and react with renewed affection. Turn wisdom and education into profits this spring. If you continue to be financially shrewd, a big purchase is yours in April. Love signs are Libra and Gemini

ARIES (March 21-April 19). What you've been striving for will reach its culmination very soon so don't stop now! If you're waiting

for an answer from someone, go ahead and call. It's no time to be a wallflower. Love sparkles anew

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You are focused on transformation.

But choose your role model very carefully. Attractive but selfish people have little to teach you and will waste your time. Hold out for true-blue loyalists.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You'll be teased and enticed into

oddball situations, and thank goodness, you've got such persuasive people around you. At the end of the day, you'll look back and realize you wouldn't have missed it for the

CANCER (June 22-July 22).

The stars check in to be sure you've really learned a past lesson. Family dynamics still affect how you think of yourself, but the story is different from what it used to be. Get it down on paper so you can examine it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22), You come across intimidating people and it takes a lot to intimidate you! When you get that feeling that you want to run five miles and read books to make yourself smarter, you'll know this is someone worth getting to know.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).

The opportunity to risk is featured. Business gets to the point Holiday Mathis where you simply must decide to be bold or withdraw completely

Anything done halfway will stunt your profit marain.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You feel you've got a secret super hero identity quietly working behind the scenes. and yes, you save the

day. Humble, you won't fess up to your amazing feats either. Private victory is no less sweet

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). What someone said to you long ago still rings in your ears. Test it out now once and for all. If it's true, keen

it. If not, toss it out like the garbage it is. Tonight, someone new sparkles in your eyes. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Move over, there are new folks

coming into your world. It's probably a co-worker or someone who just moved into town. It takes seeing someone truly green to realize how far vou've come in your arena.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're ready to meet the challenge, especially if it's bigger than you are. Some call you crazy. but time will show that you're the sane one. Crazy is when you don't rise to the occasion while the minutes of your life tick away

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It makes you feel warm and happy when others notice subtle improvements vou've made to your annearance through diet and/or exercise. Each compliment fans the flames, inspiring you to reach your goal.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).

Your creative project is taking shape. The prize is within your reach. Just don't neglect your day job while you're dreaming big, or your finances get ugly. Advertising and self-promotion work magic on your bank account

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Eugene Sheffer Crossword

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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: P equals C

Alcohol and guns never mix well

Dear Abby: My fiance's best friend, "Ted," accidentally shot himself in the head in front of

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another friend, "Matt Matt blames himself for the accident, even though Ted survived and is doing OK

Matt and Ted were drinking and looking at Ted's gun. The gun has a history of not ejecting the when you want it to. Ted looked to see if the gun had any bullets in it, and it didn't, so Ted put the barrel to his head

and pulled the trigger Matt feels that Ted blames him for what happened, although nobody blames him. It was just a stupid accident

Are there any support groups out there that my fiance and I can get Matt into?

- Caring Friend in Montana

Dear Caring Friend: Among the rules of responsible gun ownership are never to point the barrel at anyone and never to

presume that the gun is empty Ted is lucky his stupidity didn't cost him his life. If there is any support group I'd recommend for Matt - and Ted, too, as soon as he's fully recovered - it would be AA. It appears both of them have a serious alcohol problem.

Dear Abby: Please Dear Abby print this cautionary

tale of infidelity. It involves out-of-town professional conferenc-

In my case, my hushand of 35 years confessed that he'd had an "emotional affair" with a single, professional colleague that endured for 20 years. While it

was never sexual, they wrote each other letters and love poems - boxes of them. (She addressed them to his business P.O. box.) They also exchanged

The usual warning signs of infidelity were absent. There were no unexplained absences. no telephone receipts, no money missing from our joint account no linstick on his collars The only clues were my hus

and's defensiveness. My husband is ashamed and remorseful now. We're finally seeing a therapist, who is helping us rebuild our marriage.

My advice is that if your mate is less than enthusiastic about having you accompany him or her on trips to professional gatherings, be suspicious.

- Sadder But Wiser in the Midwest

Dear Sadder: As your letter shows, emotional affairs can be as devastating to a marriage as sexual ones. Although your spouse's affair occurred at business conferences, I receive many letters and e-mails regarding online affairs where the people don't always meet in person. The time and energy poured into these relationships are stolen from the spouse and family.

Letters for this column - with your name and phone number — should be addressed to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles CA 90069. Readers can write to Abby on the Internet at http://www.uexpress.com/dearabby Universal Press Syndicate

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

by Henri Arnold and Mike Argiri Unscramble these four Jumbles. I hear Helen caught her boyfriend... one letter to each square,



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Print answer here:

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon

(Answers tomorrow)

THIS CAN CURL YOUR HAIR AT A

BEAUTY SALON.

Jumbles: OXIDE CEASE PURVEY DEVOUR Answer: What the photographer feared when she shopped for a swimsuit -- OVEREXPOSURE

Don't risk further molestation

Dear Annie: Last night, my life was turned upside down. My 14-year-old daughter, "Cindy." woke me up and said her stepdad, "Chuck," had touched her. There was no actual sex involved, thank God I confronted Chuck immediately. He said he knew it was inappropriate and stopped right

Chuck was molested during his childhood, as was I, so we know how wrong this is. Chuck and I put all the blame on him, which is where it belongs. Before this happened, I never thought I would allow any man to get away with something like this, but now I'm not so sure what to do

The three of us have a wonderful life. However, Cindy recently has been paying a lot of attention to Chuck. She is home-schooled and doesn't see many other children her age After Cindy told me what Chuck did. I said I would kick him out, but she asked me not to. She said she



loves both of us and that she is fine. Annie, I know my daughter, and she really is fine Chuck and I are the ones struggling to come to terms with

All of this behavior is odd to me. Is it possible that Cindy is really OK

So do I kick Chuck out, like I said I would? Or, do we find a way to work through this? - Wishing It

Was Yesterday in California Dear Wishing: It's understandable that you are searching for a way to make this less serious, so your life can continue as it was, but it's not that simple. Chuck's family history makes it more likely that he could do this again, and Cindy may feel obligated to submit to his advances in order

not to break up her family. We strongly urge you to get family counseling, so you under-stand the risks and can work out the best solution. It may be best to separate until you do. Also, find activities for Cindy in the afternoon so she can meet other

teenagers and won't EVER be left alone with Chuck. Good luck.

Dear Annie: With the cold and flu season here, I was wondering about the appropriateness of nose blowing in public, espe-cially in my office. There are a few people who feel comfortable blowing their nose while standing at my desk, and I feel quite disgusted by it.

Is there a rule of etiquette in reference to this situation — Tampa, Fla.

Dear Tampa: You bet. A sneeze cannot be helped, but deliberately blowing one's nose should be done as privately as possible. Tell these oblivious co-workers sweetly, "I hope you will understand if I ask you not to blow your nose near my desk. I'm absolutely phobic about getting sick."

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Family Circus



"I like writing on the computer. If you make a mistake, you can just back up over it."

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"Shh. Listen! There's more: Tve named the male with the big ears Bozo, and he is surely the nerd of the social group—a primate bimbo, if you will."



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24	PBS	blowhard. (EI)	(DVS)	The NewsHour Wit (CC)		Minn.; runabout; arr 3) (CC)	nchair. (N) (Part 1 of	American Experien Woodrow Wilson int 2) (CC) (DVS)	o a great American p	resident. (Part 2 of	Still Life With Ani- mated Dogs (CC)		
25	SHOW	Goodman. Chicago	mobsters try to flex t	Drama) Bryan Brown heir muscle in Austra	ilia. 'R' (CC)	(CC)		5, Comedy) Sandra E onto a comatose aci		Nicolas Cage, Bridg a waitress split a lot	ppen to You" (1994, jet Fonda, Rosie Pere ttery jackpot. 'PG' (CC	z. A patrolman and	(:45) ** "Blind Horizon" (2004) Val Kilmer. 'R'
27	A&E	City Confidential T the killers who murd bankers. (CC)	ered two Minnesota	Devil Marion Pruett	's killing spree. (CC)	Airline Anniversary surprise; rotten fish. (CC)		show. (CC)	Growing Up Gotti Florida vacation trip. (CC)	Cold Case Files "S and Baby" A murder in a tip. (CC)	am Guy; Mummy rer's ex-wife phones	Crossing Jordan * Macy suspects a hi satanic murder. (CC	gh-school student o
28	DISC	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced	To Be Announced		Age of Terror		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
29	TFC	Game Ka Na Ba?	Star Circle Quest	Tanging Ina		(:05) Insider	The Corresponden	ts	Kumikitang Kabuh Ayan	Morning Star	(:40) Masayang Tar	ghali Bayan	
30	CNN-I	CNN Presents: Cla	ssroom Edition	CNN Daybreak				American Morning			•		
31	GOLF	•(4:30) European F Desert Classic Fir	nal Round.	Golf Central	Golf Channel Academy	From the Pros		Playing Lessons From the Pros		Playing Lessons From the Pros	Golf Central	Golf Channel Academy	Playing Lessons From the Pros
32	TLC	Plastic Surgery Be ger Better?" Repeat cal beauty. (N)	verly Hills "Is Big- patients seek physi-	10 Years Younger Mother gets a makeover. (CC)	10 Years Younger Denise is trans- formed.	Amazing Medical S Up" Flesh-eating ba drome. (CC)	Stories "Never Give cteria; Crouzon syn-	Plastic Surgery Be ger Better?" Repeat cal beauty.	verly Hills "Is Big- patients seek physi-	10 Years Younger Mother gets a makeover. (CC)	10 Years Younger Denise is trans- formed.	In a Fix "MoRockin' bedroom addition. (
34	TOON	Samurai Jack	Dexter's Laborato- ry	Codename: Kids Next Door	Justice League	Powerpuff Girls!	Cartoon Cartoon C	Cartoon shorts.	Looney Tunes	I Am Weasel	Sheep in the Big City	Detective Squad	
35	ANPL	Amazing Animal Vi cat. (CC)	-	Up" Fifty animals an home. (CC)	e removed from a	Pet Star High-climb ing poodle; obstacle		Amazing Animal Vi cat. (CC)	ideos A big house	Animal Cops Hous Up" Fifty animals ar home. (CC)		The Most Extreme built by Mother Nati architects. (CC)	ure's top 10 animal
36	СОМ	(4:30) * "Joe Dirt" (2001) David Spade. (CC)	South Park The boys build rival clubhouses. (CC)	Blue Collar TV Palm reader; can- dy; Big & Rich.	Reno 911! Presi- dential visit. (CC)	The Daily Show With Jon Stewart (CC)	The Daily Show With Jon Stewart (CC)	Blue Collar TV Palm reader; can- dy; Big & Rich.	Reno 911! Presi- dential visit. (CC)	The Daily Show With Jon Stewart (CC)	The Daily Show With Jon Stewart (CC)	Strangers With Candy Jerri uses steroids. (CC)	Strangers With Candy Jerri's self- respect. (CC)
40	NGC-A	Deserts	Animal Attrac- tions	Snake Wranglers Apalachicola king snake.	Croc Chronicles "Hither and Slither"	Holy Cow How the the course of history ography of the work	and altered the ge-	Innovation "Building instinct to build the v ing. (CC) (DVS)	g to Extremes' The world's tallest build-	America's Deadly	Obsession	Totally Wild 'Dung Beetles'	Totally Wild
42	SPIKE	•WWE Raw Schedu	uled: countdown to th	e Elimination Chamb	er Match. (CC)	(:05) World's Most (CC)		World's Wildest Po	lice Videos (CC)	Blind Date (CC)	Shipmates	Maximum Exposu	.e
43	FOX	That '70s Show Donna tells Eric she loves him	That '70s Show Fez faces deporta- tion (CC)	The Simpsons The new girl picks on smart kids	Seinfeld Jerry stays at home to dog-sit. (CC)	Who's Your Daddy	(N) (CC)		That '70s Show Hyde meets his real father	News	Chargers Power Report	The Simpsons Bart joins a new boy band. (CC)	Seinfeld Jerry is suspicious of yo- gurt shop. (CC)
44	BET	(5:00) *x "3 Striker Brian Hooks, N'Busl	s" (2000, Comedy) ne Wright.	The Parkers (CC)		BET Nightly News (CC)	106 & Park: BET's	Top 10 Live	real names.	Club Comic View		106 & Park: BET's	
46	COURT	NYPD Blue "Family in her hotel room ma tacked by someone	ay have been at-	Cops From Boston: police conduct a drug bust.	Cops Boston offi- cers assist a beat- ing victim. (CC)	The Investigators A woman claims he disturbing behavior.		Forensic Files	Forensic Files Tire tracks clue to death.	Psychic Detec- tives Psychic aids search.	I, Detective "After Hours" Band's lead singer killed.	House of Clues Omarosa Mani- gault-Stallworth.	Fake Out
48	STR-WLD	The Simpsons (CC)	The Drew Carey Show (CC)	Star News Focus Asia	Friends (CC)	Golden Globe Awa	rds Outstanding ach	ievements in the film	and TV industries. (0	CC)		Friends (CC)	Golden Globe Awards (CC)
50	LIFE	**x "The Unsaid" Cardellini. Premiere. (CC)	(2001, Suspense) A A therapist is drawn	ndy Garcia, Vincent I to a patient who is li	Kartheiser, Linda ke his dead son.	House? "A Sour Note" (CC)	How Clean is Your House? (CC)	The Nanny Fran's boyfriend will not let her go. (CC)	The Golden Girls Dorothy's pupil may be deported.	The Division "Baby Jack and Magda he addiction. (CC)	It's Cold Outside" Ip Jinny confront her	Suddenly Susan Oliver gets sick at dinner. (CC)	Guthy-Renker.co
51	ABCFAM	Elijah Wood. A teena friend battle ocean p	olluters.	Anyway? "News Flash." (CC)	Whose Line Is It Anyway? News- casters. (CC)	The 700 Club Presi for 2005; vehicle-rep	pair charity. (N) (CC)	ment Practical jokes.	The Jamie Kennedy Experi- ment "Show 3" (CC)	Guthy-Renker.com	_	The 700 Club Pres for 2005; vehicle-re	pair charity. (Ñ) (CC)
53	HIST	give up their lives fo	r their country. (CC)	Kamikazes Suicide	soldiers are willing to	Burma Bridge Bus	ters (CC)	UFO Files "UFOs: T Innocent Years" And UFOs. (CC)	ient art may depict	give up their lives fo			_
57	STR-MV	(5:30) * "Clifford" Martin Short. A prec wreaks havoc in his	ocious 10-year-old	(:10) ** "Double I frey Lewis, Alan Sca	mpact" (1991, Adve arfe. Twin brothers joi	nture) Jean-Claude \ n forces against their	an Damme, Geof- parents' killers.	** "Ravenous" (1 Jeremy Davies. A ca his menu.	999, Horror) Guy Pe annibal adds soldiers	arce, Robert Carlyle, at a remote fort to	(:40) "Shark Attack McShane, John Bar species of shark din	3: Megalodon" (20 rowman, Ryan Cutro es on coastal reside	02, Action) Jennifer na. A prehistoric nts.
58	ADV 1		Game for It	Total Adventure "Caving Uzbek- istan"	Adventure Challe school in Nepal whe ny humans as they	ere raptors accompa-	•X Power		Game for It	 The Ride Tackling 	60-foot waves in aird Hamilton and his	Next Wave Lives of Mayan kings and queens.	
59	MTV	Real World Road Rules Chal- lenge (CC)	Real World Road Rules Chal- lenge (CC)	Real World Road Rules Chal- lenge (N) (CC)	Battle for Ozzfest Three bands per- form. (N)	The Real World Sarah's family vis- its. (CC)	The Real World Sarah believes MJ is sexist. (CC)	Room Raiders	Wanna Come In?	Punk'd Taye Diggs; Rachael Leigh Cook.	Punk'd Eliza Dushku.	Punk'd Nick Carter; Tommy Lee.	Punk'd Seth Green.
60	NICK	Hey Arnold! Coun- seling for Helga. (CC)	Rugrats Angelica finds magic beans. (CC)	The Adventures of Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius	The Fairly Odd- Parents (CC)	SpongeBob SquarePants Bob harvests jellyfish.	Drake & Josh Drake likes the smart girl. (CC)	starts dating a new	Full House Stephanie flirts with danger. (CC)	The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air A think- ing lesson. (CC)	The Cosby Show Sondra gives birth to twins. (CC)	Roseanne Fred and Jackie worry Roseanne. (CC)	Roseanne Becky and Mark are asked to leave.

JAPAN TV

10:00 Nikita (42) 12:15 Grand Sumo Digest (1) 2:58 Star Trek: DS9 (8) 3:25 Classical Music (1)(r) 4:00 Grand Sumo Digest (1)(r)

JAPAN TV-BS7

Morning 6:15 NFL Weekly 6:35 Railway Adventures Across U.S.A. 7:15 2004-05 Bicycle Track World Cup (r) 8:15 World News Hour 9:15 World News Hour

10:10 PGA Golf: Sony Open in Hawaii - Final Round

Round Afternoon 12:15 What's On Asia (r) 2:15 ABC News 3:15 CNN News 4:15 World News Hour 5:15 Asian News

5:15 Asian News Evening 6:15 CNN News 7:15 News Today: Asia 8:15 News Today: World 9:15 Economic News 9:35 Football Mundial

10:10 BS Documentary: Series: World Popula-tion (1/2) 11:15 NFL: AFC Divisional Playoffs - New York Jets vs. Pittsburgh Steelers

1:35 Grand Sumo Digest 2:15 Asian News 3:35 World Amazing Sports 4:15 Asian News 5:15 World News Hour

JAPAN TV-BS11

Morning
10:00 Classical Music: Miyou Umezu Violin
Recital (r)
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Recital (r)
Afternoon
1:00 Grand Sumo Tournament, 9th Day (bilingual after 4 p.m.)
Evening
7:00 NHK News
8:00 U.S., Movie (1992): The Mighty Ducks

(1:50) 10:00 TV Series: ER IX (r) 12:00 Italian Movie (1954): Giorni D'Amore (1:40)

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Morning
7:30 Oswald #17
7:10 Korean Movie (2003): The Classic (2:15)
Afternoon
12:00 Spy Angel #3
1:00 U.S. Movie (2002): Sniper 2 (1:34)
3:00 U.S. Movie (2002): Catch Me If You Can
(2:25)
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600 Spanish Soccer Liga Espanola (r)
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9:300 LS Movie 2003): Hunter: Black in Force
9:30 Spanish Soccer Liga Espanola
12:500 Australian Open Tennis, 1st Day
3:00 South Park # 104
3:00 LS Movie (2001): The Deep End (1:44)
5:20 British Movie (1999): Guest House Parad150 (1:37)

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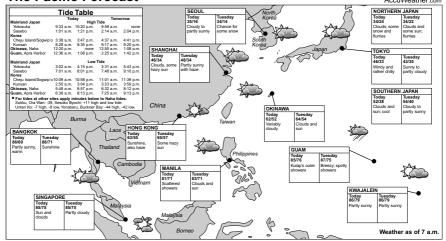
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6:00 Wake Up! 7:00 M Size Friday

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high 48, low 31,

Wednesday: Periods of clouds and sunshine, high 50, low 38. Thursday: Partly sunny.

KADENA

Wednesday: Periods of clouds and sun, high 64, low 52. Thursday: Periods of clouds and sun, high 64, low 50.

SEOUL

Wednesday: Partly sunny, high 28, low 9. Thursday: Mostly sunny, high 23, low 10.

MANILA

Wednesday: Partly sunny, high 85, low 73. Thursday: Partly sunny, high 85, low 73

Wednesday: Showers, high 86, low 76.

HAGATNA

Thursday: Showers, high 85, low 76.

Saturday's USA Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW
Albuquerque	52/27	Los Angeles	73/49
Amarillo	34/15	Little Rock	42/22
Anchorage	24/14	Louisville	34/21
Asheville	48/25	Miami	73/65
Baltimore	40/22	Milwaukee	13/1
Birmingham	55/28	Nashville	45/25
Bismarck	5/-23	New York	35/24
Boise	37/29	Omaha	5/-4
Boston	35/20	Orlando	70/56
Brownsville	72/42	Philadelphia	36/24
Buffalo	22/10	Phoenix	72/46
Burlington	26/12	Pittsburgh	29/16
Charleston, S	C 51/35	Portland, OR	33/31
Charlotte	48/26	Portland, ME	29/14
Cleveland	26/14	Salt Lake City	
Columbus, Ol	H 28/15	St. Louis	21/10
Duluth	-1/-21	San Antonio	60/30
El Paso	59/28	San Diego	66/50
Hartford	31/16	San Juan	83/72
Helena	-1/-8	Tampa	69/54
Indianapolis	26/12	Tulsa	31/14
Jacksonville	56/44	Washington	39/25
Kansas City	13/2	Wichita	17/4



U.S. Extended Forecast

Moisture flowing in from the Atlantic and interacting with a cold pool of air will lead to snow from the central Ohio River Valley through the New England states Monday. The heaviest snow will fall across New England, where a few inches are possible. Strong high pressure over the central Plains will keep the steady flow of cold air from central Canada into the Upper Midwest, Pacific moisture will lead to a snowy star to the week in the northern Rockies, while the Desert Southwest enjoys mild, sunny weather. An area of low pressure will dive southward from central Canada Tuesday. Cold air will squeeze out any available moisture, dropping a few inches of snow across the Upper Midwest Tuesday.

Monday's Pacific Temperatures

CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY
Bangkok	86/69	lwakuni	48/34	Sasebo NB	51/39	Acapulco
Beijing	40/19	Kadena AB	62/52	Sapporo	34/24	Athens
Camp Casey	37/19	Kunsan AB	39/27	Seoul	35/16	Auckland
Christchurch	72/46	Kwajalein	86/79	Shanghai	46/34	Baghdad
Diego Garcia	86/77	Manila	81/71	Singapore	85/75	Barbados
Hagatna	85/76	Misawa AB	35/27	Sydney	75/55	Barcelona
Hanoi	66/56	Osan	38/18	Taegu	44/26	Berlin
Hona Kona	63/55	Perth	94/70	Taipei	60/50	Bermuda
Honolulu	82/69	Pusan	46/32	Tokyo	46/33	Brussels

Monday's World Temperatures

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IIGH/LOW	CITY I	IIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW	CITY	HIGH/LOW
90/73	Budapest	33/24	Kabul	37/16	Nairobi	85/55
45/35	Buenos Aires	88/66	Kiev	26/17	New Delhi	61/45
77/60	Cairo	57/34	Kuwait	72/52	Oslo	38/29
68/46	Cancun	77/59	London	46/35	Paris	43/36
85/70	Cape Town	85/65	Madrid	55/44	Rio de Janeir	o 82/68
54/42	Geneva	43/35	Mexico City	64/39	Rome	49/37
41/34	Istanbul	44/33	Montreal	11/0	St. Petersburg	31/21
70/54	Jerusalem	59/44	Mogadishu	91/75	Stockholm	41/31
47/36	Johannesburg	80/56	Moscow	18/15	Warsaw	38/27



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College basketball Men's AP Top 25 fared

1. Illinois (17-0) at Northwestern. Next: vs. No. 24 lowa, Thursday.
2. Kansas (12-0) at Colorado. Next: vs. Nebraska, Wednesday.
3. North Carolina (17-0) at Colorado. Next: vs. Nebraska, Wednesday.

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3. North Carolina (14-2) lost to No. 4 Wake Forest 95-82. Next: at Clemson, Wednesday.

4. Wake Forest (15-1) beat No. 3 North Caro lina 95-82. Next: at Florida State, Tuesday.

5. Duke (12-0) did not play. Next: vs. Virgin ia Sunday.

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Women's AP Top 25 fared

1. Duke (16-1) beat Virginia 87-65. Next: vs. Georgia Tech, Monday, Jan. 17. 2. Baylor (12-2) did not play. Next: vs. Okla-homa, Sunday, 3. LSU (15-1) did not play. Next: vs. Ala-barna, Sunday. 3. LSJ (51-) did not play, Next vs. Alabams, Sunday, 2 did not play, Next at No. 50 dis State, Sunday, Sunday,

7. 11. Minnesota (14-2) did not play. Next: at o. 9 Michigan State, Sunday. 12. Texas (8-5) did not play. Next: vs. Okla-

12. Texas (§-5) did not play, Next vs. Okla-ma State, Saturday. did not play, Next: at Colorado, Saturday.
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Roger Federer, Switzerland, def. Andy Roddick, United States, Salah ind Place
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United States, 5-4, 67 (5), 7-5

Medibank International

Saturday At The Sydney International Tennis Centre Sydney, Australia Purse: ATP, \$419,000 (Intl.), WTA, \$585,000 (Tier II) Surface: Hard-Outdoor

Mén Mén Championship Lieyton Hewitt (1), Australia, def. Ivo Minar, Czech Republic, 7-5, 6-0. Women Women Allicia Mollik (6), Australia, def. Samantha Stosur, Australia, 6-7 (5), 6-4, 7-5.

Stosur, Australia, 6-7 (5), 6-4, 7-5.

Doubles

Men
Championship
Mahesh Bhupathi, India, and Todd Woodbridge (3), Australia, def. Arnaud Clement and Michael Llodra, France, 6-3, 6-3.

Canberra Women's Classic

Saturday
At The National Sports Club
Canberra, Australia
Purses \$110,000 (Tier V)
Surface: Nard-Outdoor
Championship
Ana Ivanovic. Serbia-Montenegro, def.
Melinda Czink, Hungary, 7.5, 6-1.
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Tathiana Garbin, Italy, and Tina Krizan, Slorenia, def. Gabriela

venia, def. Gabriela Navratilova and Michaela Pastikova, Czech Republic, 7-5, 1-6, 6-4.

Heineken Open

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At ASB Bank Tennis Centre

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Fernando Gonzalez (5), Chile, del. Olivier

Rochus, Belgium 6-4,6-2,

Doubles

Yees Allegro, Switzerland, and Michael

Kohlmann, Germany, def, Simon Aspelin,

Sweden, and Todd Perry, Australia, 6-4,7-6

Men's World Cup downhill

Skiing

Women's World Cup downhill

Saturday
At Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy
Downhill
1. Renate Goetschi, Austria, 1 minute, 37.27
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2. Janica Kostelic, Crnatla, 1:175.6
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5. Michaela Dorfmester, Austria, 1:37.95
6. Ingrid Jacquemod, France, 1:37.95
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8. Kirsten L. Clark, United States, 1:38.29
9. Janette Hargin, Sweden, 1:38.31
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11. Karin Baser, Austria, 1:38.51
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12. Carpoline Lalive, United States, 1:38.57
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1.4 Sylviane Berthod, Switzerland, 1:38.69

15. Isolde Kostner, Italy, 1:38.75

Overall World Cup Standings

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Japan wrestling
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A Hisawa Air Base, Japan
Robert D. Edgren Invitational Tournament
Final team scores
1, Nile C. Kmink, 84, 2, Zama American, 80;
Yokota, 57; 4, Robert D. Edgren, 42; 5, E.J.
ing. 28.

5, Yökuta, 37; 4, nousers to Eugeni, 34; Ming, 28.

Outstanding wrestler-Anthony Garcia, 122 pounds, Zama American.

Individual weigh-lass results

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108-1, Patrick Pamintuan, Yokota 2, Bobby Antonio, Kinnick; 3, Kevin Donahue, E.J. King,

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ASU, Shawn Seevers 8.
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Devils, Panthers continue hot starts

Where the leading basketball powers in Japan are concerned, the number 13 — as in victories to start the season - plus new additions to already strong lineups, taken with a dash of chemistry, have proven to be common de

nominators.

Nile C. Kinnick's boys and Yokota's girls continued their strong starts over the weekend, the Red Devils winning both their games and the Panthers capturing three games in a 19-hour span to improve to 13.0

They've just jelled really well and they're playing together," Yokota athletic director Bonnie Seeley said of the Panthers girls. Coach Ric Cabral welcomed se

nior transfer Andrevia Thomas and promising freshmen Kiki Howell and Charlotte Taylor to a roster featuring strong veterans Cari Bruschuk, Darlene Seelev, Victoria Sanders and China Roach

The Panthers kept up their winning ways by defeating Seisen International 49-40 on Friday, then sweeping a Japan League twin bill from Robert D. Edgren 60-36

and 67-52. One of the team's main strengths, athletic director Seeley said, is defense, coupled with an ability to pick each other up. If one player has a down game, others are there to pick up the slack And the fact that they've won 13 straight to open the season has led to a sense of urgency, rather than complacency.

"There's no cockiness," Seeley said. "They start each game with a concern that they're doing well and they're trying to maintain that record. They're getting out there with a job to do. To get out there and watch them is just fan-

Likewise, the Red Devils have their share of star players, but

Prep roundup

overall team balance and executing roles have fueled their early run, coach Nathan Brewster said "We've got good chemistry going." Brewster said.

Aside from returning junion scorer Travis Ekmark and senior Leonard Lynce, Brewster is pleased with the effort of senior transfer Paul Ergus and junior holdover guard David McDermott.

"David's been playing well and has started contributing. He's been an offensive threat," Brew-ster said. "Everybody's playing a role. Everybody knows their roles, they're filling their roles and are comfortable with their

Coach: Edgren, Yokota wrestlers will contend in Far East

Though Saturday's Robert D. Edgren Invitational Tournament practically mirrored the results of the E.J. King Invitational the previous week, Zama American coach Ian Harlow says the landscape could change radically in next month's Far East Wrestling Tournament at Yokota High School

School.

Specifically, Harlow points to Robert D. Edgren, with Louie Lee and Vincent Doinoff, and Yokota, featuring Jim Scott and Patrick Pamintuan, who might do some damage in Far East.

"They'll surprise some people," Harlow said, adding that Edgren "wrestles some good hard match-"wrestes some good nard match-es. They have a lot of fight in them. Yokota's a good young team. They're going to be a scary team in a couple of years." Nile C. Kinnick won its second

regular-season tournament title in as many weeks, followed by Zama, Yokota, Edgren and E.J.

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2007 season.

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Friday's transactions

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3. Bode Miller, United States, 2:27.23
4. Hermann Maier, Austria, 2:27.67
5. Werner Franz, Austria, 2:27.77
6. Kurt Subzenbacher, Italy, 2:28.16
7. Peter Fill, Italy, 2:28.19
8. Lasse Kius, Norway, 2:28.31
8. Alessandro Fattori, Italy, 2:28.31
10. Klaus Kroell, Austria, 2:28.43 10. Klaus Kroeli, Austria, 2:24:43

11. Kristian Gheina, Italy, 2:28:53

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Philly's first line of defense is its Pro Bowl secondary

BY BARRY WILNER The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA - Terrell Owens is on crutches and proba-

bly finished until next season Randy Moss is limping from a sprained right ankle that has cost him practice time, but is expected to be on the field Sunday when his Minnesota Vikings play the Eagles

in a second-round playoff game. Advantage Minnesota? Not so

While Philadelphia certainly will miss Owens, the team's most dangerous playmaker - and lightning rod - the Eagles likely can handle his absence because of their staunch defense. And the key to that defense is the superb sec ondary, which is capable of shutting down even a healthy Moss. Minnesota's most dangerous playmaker — and lightning rod.

"I think we are kind of coming together and getting on the same page," All-Pro cornerback Lito Sheppard said. "Maybe it is because of the type of year we have had so far. Everybody is feeling comfortable and a lot more confi-

"You have to go against the best in order to be one of the best. This is another opportunity for me and the rest of the secondary to prove that we can play with the best



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Moss might not be at his best, but he wasn't completely healthy last weekend and he had a big game at Green Bay. He wasn't so effective in Philadelphia's 27-16 victory over Minnesota in Week 2, with a costly pass interference penalty along with eight receptions for 69 yards and a 4-yard touchdown catch late in the game.

Moss couldn't get open deep against the secondary, which had been revamped in the offseason and had new starters at cornerback in Sheppard and Sheldon Brown. That secondary has jelled so well that free safety Brian Dawkins also made the All-Pro team, plus strong safety Michael Lewis, Dawkins and Sheppard

are going to the Pro Bowl. So the experience gained by Sheppard, Brown and Lewis as

starters, and the leadership of Dawkins, have been critical in the development of the defensive backfield, perhaps the best secondary in football.

"They've got a lot of confi-dence," defensive coordinator Jim Johnson said. "They might give up a big play, but they won't back off. They are very competitive guys. They'll come right back and challenge a guy."

They'll be challenging Moss from the outset, along with Nate Burleson, who stepped up his performances when Moss was sidelined for three games and parts of two others by a hamstring injury. But it's a matchup that favors

"We have come a long way in a short period of time," Dawkins said, "We have come to a point of trusting each other and knowing that each guy can do his job with excellence

"The most important thing on a football field, and especially in the secondary, is trust. You have to have trust that each guy can do his job and have a good time doing it and not have to worry about a guy.

Minnesota's secondary isn't nearly in the class of Philadelphia's, although Johnson praised Antoine Winfield, signed this season as a free agent. Not having to



Eagles safety Brian Dawkins is one of three Philadelphia defensive backs who were selected to play in the Pro Bowl this season.

deal with Owens will make things easier for Winfield and the other defensive backs.

But the Eagles have another prime weapon, running back Michael Westbrook, who creates mismatches against Minnesota's unimpressive linebackers and safeties. Philadelphia reached its third straight NFC championship game without Owens, then with

an Francisco, and the injured Westbrook last year. Now, the Eagles have a healthy Westbrook and a better defense.

So do the Vikings have an edge? If they do, offensive coordinator Scott Linehan believes it stems from not getting blown out by the Eagles in Game 2.

"We've gone into that environment and put ourselves in position to win the football game, and didn't do it," Linehan said. "We still are a young team, and for our team to have that experience in their mind, knowing we've been there before, is certainly not going to hurt us."

Plan: Patriots prepare for onslaught by Manning

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The Colts also must face a star quarterback. Tom Brady doesn't have Manning's statistics but his results have been better. He is 6-0 in playoff games and 48-14 during the regular season.

On Sunday, NFL sacks leader Dwight Freeney will go after him.

"When he is not sacking the quarterback he is rushing the quarterback and forcing him to throw interceptions," Brady said. "You have to make certain he doesn't take over the game."

Manning broke Dan Marino's NFL record with 49 touchdown passes while Marvin Harrison. Reggie Wayne and Brandon Stok ley became only the fourth trio of teammates to each have at least 1,000 yards receiving in the same season

Belichick usually comes up with a new wrinkle to confuse the opposing quarterback, but Manning adjusts at the line of scrimmage very well

"You have to force him into bad decisions and you have to make plays," Patriots linebacker Mike

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Vrabel said. "He's just not going to make a lot of bad throws. A lot of times in this league you get gifts. You know he's not going to give you a whole lot of gifts."

Tough Tice tries to alter Vikings' soft reputation

BY DAVE CAMPBELL The Associated Press

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. -Mike Tice made a living as a tough, intelligent - if not as talented - tight end in the NFL for

His three years as head coach of the Minnesota Vikings have been challenging and hardly satisfying, but he has clearly made an impression on this team.

"There have been a whole lot of games the guys left it all out there," Tice said. "They've left a lot of guts on the field the whole season. It's just sometimes they didn't play so smart and sometimes they didn't play with the confidence you need to win those close games. But they've certainly left a lot of guts on the field for me, and I appreciate that."

The Vikings visit Philadelphia on Sunday in a wild-card playoff game. After a trying 8-8 regular season, a loss in the quarterfinals of the NFL playoffs would hardly be a disappointment.

But expectations were much higher at the beginning of September, and a 5-1 record certainly suggested this team could do a lot better than the lowest seed in a weak NFC field. With seven losses in the final 10

games, Minnesota offered little hint it was capable of going into

Green Bay and upsetting the streaking Packers.

Amid national furor over the latest antics of wide receiver Randy Moss, who walked off the field with two seconds remaining during a loss at Washington, Tice brought his bunch together with a week's worth of training camp-style practices and motivational techniques designed to instill in the Vikings the underdog mentality they needed to win.

It worked. They jumped to 17-0 lead at Lambeau Field en route to a 31-17 victory.

"It shows the heart and desire we've got," wide receiver Nate Burleson said. "We've been through a lot of ups and downs ... Coach Tice always tells us it's not going to be easy

Sounds as if the message is getting through

I always felt that the team should take on the personality of the coach." Tice said, "whether it's a position coach or a head coach. I wonder why it took so long, I guess, is what I kind of think about

"I wish they could've done that the last 10 weeks, but they didn't and we'll have to evaluate why that was. I know we lost some tough, close games, but I'm just proud of the guys because they accepted the challenge ... and per formed like they're capable of

Minnesota (9-8) at Philadelphia (13-3)

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The attitude, in everyone's mind, starts at the top.

"He's a hard-nosed type guy," quarterback Daunte Culpepper said. "He'll tell you better than anybody he's worked for every-thing he's gotten. Nothing comes easy. And that's the type of road we've taken."

Southern Cal keeps Leinart, but loses linebacker Tatupu

Trojans junior defender opts to enter NFL Draft

Matt Leinart wasn't the only college star to decide his future Fri-

While the Southern California junior quarterback opted to pass on NFL millions and stay in school, teammate Lofa Tatupu announced he will skip his senior

season and enter the April draft. On the eve of the deadline for underclassmen to declare their draft status, several touted players chose to remain in school

Possible first-rounders Memphis tailback DeAngelo Williams and Texas defensive tackle Rod Wright decided to stay, as did Longhorns strong safety Michael Huff and Trojans punter Tom Ma-

Virginia linebacker Darryl Blackstock and Notre Dame defensive end Justin Tuck announced they will forgo their senior seasons. The San Jose State duo of defensive end Tony Ficklin and running back Tyson Thomp-son and San Diego State linebacker Matt McCoy also said they're turning pro.

Leinart could have gone to the San Francisco 49ers as the first pick in upcoming draft. Instead, he'll try to lead the Trojans to an unprecedented third straight national title and become the second two-time Heisman winner. Trojans coach Pete Carroll said

the coaching staff worked hard to

help Leinart and the two other juniors make their decisions. He said the coaches didn't "hit it on all cylinders" due to the loss of Tatunu but added that the linebacker would remain a member of the Trojan family forever.

Utah announced that star receiver Steve Savoy, a third-year sophomore, has withdrawn from classes and signed with an agent, bypassing his final two seasons.

Williams, the two-time Confer-ence USA offensive player of the year, led Memphis to an 8-4 sea son and a bid to the GMAC Bowl. The third-team All-American ran for 1.948 vards on 313 carries and scored 22 touchdowns in 2004.

Texas' Wright was projected by some draft analysts as a possible first- or second-round pick. At 6-5, 300 pounds, he was second among Longhorns defensive line men last season with 36 tackles

After helping Texas finish 11-1 with a victory in the Rose Bowl, Wright said he wanted to help Texas get back to Pasadena. The Rose Rowl will host the Rowl Championship Series title game

"I thought about being somewhere in some cold city by myself, watching this team win a national championship," he said. Huff had 73 tackles and two in-

terceptions last season. Blackstock decided to leave after leading all linebackers with a three-year starter at Virginia.

Tuck, Notre Dame's career sacks leader, was voted the team's most valuable player last season. The Irish defensive end finished with 24½ sacks, including a season record of 13½ in 2003.

San Jose State's Ficklin made the all-conference team last season, recording seven sacks and 17 tackles for loss for the Spartans, while Thompson rushed for 811 vards and five touchdowns.

McCoy was a second-team choice as a sophomore and junior for the Aztecs. He was second on the team with 90 tackles last sea-

On Saturday, Minnesota running back Marion Barber III announced that he would enter the draft, giving up his final season of

eligibility.

Barber, the school's third-leading career rusher with 3,276 yards, has gained more than 1,000 yards each of the last two seasons. He and Laurence Maroney became the first teammates in Division I-A history to each rush for 1,000 yards in back-to-back

Barber finished with 1.269 yards rushing with 11 touchdowns this past season

Underclassmen had until Saturday to declare for the draft and have until Jan 19 to withdraw



Chicago Rulls' Luol Deng, left, and Kirk Hinrich, right, compete for the ball with New York Knicks' Nazr Mohammed during the first quarter in Chicago on Saturday. The Bulls defeated the Knicks 86-84.

Curry layup lifts Bulls to sixth straight win

CHICAGO — Eddy Curry's layup with 2.4 seconds left sent the Chicago Bulls past the New York Knicks 86-84 on Saturday, their sixth straight victory.

The winning streak is Chica-go's best since Michael Jordan led the team to 13 consecutive wins late in the 1997-98 championship season. The Bulls, who

lost their first nine games this sea-son, have won 12 of 15 overall. Andres Nocioni set up the win-

ning score by blocking Trevor Ariza's jump shot. Tyson Chandler saved the ball from going out of bounds and threw it blindly to Kirk Hinrich, who fed Nocioni as he raced up the floor. Nocioni then passed to Curry, who drove to the basket and put the Bulls

Chandler blocked Nazr Mohammed's shot with time running out to seal it.

Curry led the Bulls with 17 points. Hinrich had 15 points and 11 assists, and Ben Gordon scored 16 points — 14 in the fourth quarter.

Marbury led the Knicks with 25 points.

Ariza, a rookie, came off the bench to score 18 points and grab

nine rebounds in 37 minutes, all career highs.

Chicago came out firing in the second half, with Hinrich setting up Luol Deng for two straight three-pointers and Chris Duhon

Ariza dunked with 35.9 seconds left in the third quarter and followed with an 18-foot jumper at the buzzer to give the Knicks a 65-56 advantage at the end of the

third, their largest lead. The Bulls fought back to even the score midway through the fourth. Hinrich's three-pointer cut the lead to 76-75 at 6:08. After a free throw by Moochie Norris, Gordon tied it at 77 with 5:37 left. Curry's hook at 3:02 gave the Bulls the lead but Kurt Thomas responded with a 16-foot shot.

Thomas fouled Gordon on the Bulls' next possession, and the rookie hit both free throws to put Chicago up 83-81. Ariza then tied it with a jump shot.

Gordon followed by drawing another foul from Thomas, but only hit one free throw.

After being fouled by Gordon, Ariza made just one free throw to

Adrian Griffin then missed two free throws for the Bulls, leading to Ariza's blocked shot.

Schottenheimer gets two-year extension

The Associated Press

SAN DIEGO - San Diego Marty Schottenheimer agreed Friday to a two-year contract extension with the Chargers that runs through the 2007 sea-

Schottenheimer has one year remaining on his original four-year deal, which he signed in January 2002 and paid him \$2.5 million a season. Terms of the extension weren't immediately available

the Chargers from the NFL's worst team at 4-12 to the AFC West champions at 12-4 and won AP Coach of the Year honors. San Diego made the playoffs for the first time in nine seasons.

The Chargers were upset by the New York Jets in the wild-card round last Saturday, 20-17 in overtime. Schottenheimer's postseason record fell to 5-12 after his fifth straight playoff loss dating to 1993 with Kansas

Schottenheimer, 61, is 24-24 in three seasons with the Chargers.

"The franchise took a giant step forward this past season. Schottenheimer said in a statement. "This success is a product of every person in the organization pulling together in the same direction. I appreciate the opportunity to continue to build on what we've achieved together over the past three years.'

General manager A.J. Smith said he'll now focus on new contracts for Schottenheimer's assistants. Only defensive coordinator Wade Phillips and defensive backs coach Brian Stewart are under contract for next year.





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Hornets overcome Stoudamire's 54

NEW ORLEANS - Dan Dickau's breakout season and Baron Davis' return to form have suddenly made the New Orleans Hornets a much tougher team to beat.

Dickau made six three-pointers and scored a career-high 25 points, leading the Hornets to their third victory in four games, 112-106 over the struggling Portland Trail Blazers on Friday

NBA roundup

night. "I never consciously decided" to start taking three-point-

ers. Dickau said. "A couple open ones popped up. I just knocked them down. Then I got left wide open a few more times, and if you're a shooter you've got to take

Davis, who returned from a back injury in late December, scored 22 points, including seven key free throws in the final 1:03, to help New Orleans overcome Damon Stoudamire's 54-point performance.

Stoudamire set a career high and broke Geoff Petrie's franchise record of 51 points. The Portland star was 20-for-32 from the field and made eight three-pointers (tying the team record Van Exel set Monday in Philadelphia), including one with 8 seconds left to make it 110-106. That came after Stoudamire was fouled on a three-pointer and made all three free throws.

Lee Nailon added 22 points for New Orleans, while Chris Andersen had a season-high 15. P.J. Brown had 10 points and 12 rebounds as the Hornets outrebounded the Trail Blazers 46-30. The Hornets had 19 offensive rebounds, leading to 25 sec-ond-chance points. New Orleans also outscored Portland 30-12 on free throws.

Nick Van Exel scored 23 for Portland, which has lost six of seven and eight of 10.

Stoudamire and Van Exel had little help as no other teammate scored more than eight.

"I sure wish we could have had an inside scorer today so we could have got a win," Stoudamire said. "We've just got to find somebody to throw that ball down low to who can take a little pressure off. In that second half especially, they were really guarding me and Nick and saying, 'Hey, let other people heat us

Pacers 101, Suns 83: Visiting Phoenix dropped its second straight game and lowered its NBA-best record to 31-6, losing Steve Nash to an injury early in the second quarter.

Nash, who leads the NBA in assists with 11.1 per game and sets the frenetic tempo for the Suns, left early in the second quarter with a bruised left thigh and did not return.

Wizards 105, Bucks 103: At Milwaukee, Larry Hughes made a driving layup with 0.7 seconds left to put Washington eight left to put Washington eight games over .500 for the first time

Hughes finished with 23 points,



Portland Trail Blazers guard Damon Stoudamire (3) set a franchise record of 54 points Friday, but the Hornets won 112-106.

eight assists and five steals. The victory also gave the Wizards their first six-game winning streak in more than three years.

Spurs 98, Mavericks 95: Tim Duncan scored 25 points, Manu Ginobili added 22 and the host Spurs got a key offensive rebound from Devin Brown to withstand a late rally. Dirk Nowitzki led Dallas with 36 points.

Pistons 101, Magic 94: Richard Hamilton scored 26 points, and the Pistons held on to beat Or lando in Grant Hill's first game in Auburn Hills in nearly five years. Hill scored 17 points, and Orlando's Steve Francis had 31 noints

Timberwolves 93, Nuggets 83: At Denver, Latrell Sprewell scored 13 of his 29 points in the fourth quarter to help Minnesota end a three-game losing streak in a game marred by a fight between Denver's Nene and Minnesota's Michael Olowokandi

76ers 106, Raptors 96: At Philadelphia, Allen Iverson scored 19 of his 32 points in the first quarter to help Philadelphia snap a three-game losing streak.

Kenny Thomas added 20 points and 14 rebounds.

Grizzlies 109. Bobcats 89: Pau Gasol scored 19 points, and James Posey had 17 in Memphis' 10th victory in its last 13 games. The visiting Grizzlies, who started the season 9-15, had six players in double figures.

Celtics 106, Hawks 94: At Boston, Ricky Davis came off the bench to score 30 points, and Paul Pierce had 21 points and 15 rebounds to lift Boston to its seventh win in eight home games.

SuperSonics 103, Warriors 84: Ray Allen scored 22 points to help the host SuperSonics im-prove to 26-9 and hand Golden State to its eighth straight loss.

Antonio Daniels added 19 points for the Sonics. Clippers 114, Heat 112: At

Los Angeles, Corey Maggette hit a fadeaway 23-footer with 0.5 seconds left in double-overtime to give the Clippers the victory.

Maggette scored 28, and Elton Brand had 29.

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Paul, Downey boost Wake Forest, help end Tar Heels' 14-game run

No. 4 Demon Deacons go 32-for-32 from the line in 95-82 victory

BY KEITH PARSONS The Associated Press

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. - Chris Paul wanted to win, and he got a reminder on just how to make that happen from Wake Forest coach Skip Prosser

"Coach always tells us this is a team game played by individuals," Paul said 'He says you have to beat your guy.

No problem there.

Paul dominated his point guard matchup with Raymond Felton, Taron Downey had a season-high 18 points and the fourth-ranked Demon Deacons ran away from No. 3 North Carolina 95-82 on Saturday.

Wake Forest (15-1, 4-0) set an Atlantic Coast Conference record by making all 32 free throws - falling two short of tying the NCAA mark - with Paul finishing 9-for-9 The 6-foot sophomore finished with 24 points, eight assists, six rebounds and five steals to overshadow Felton, who shot only 5-for-18 and had 16 points.

"He is a very, very, very talented player with an excellent work ethic," Prosser said. "He also can read and watch television, so he knew the magnitude of this game, and I think he stepped up to the challenge.

Downey gave his team an unexpected boost. A senior whose playing time decreased with the emergence of Paul, he came in averaging only 7.6 points.

"I've said before and I'll say it again, he's one of the most selfless players I've ever coached," Prosser said. "And for that, he's also one of the most popular among his teammates

Downey beat his average by making three consecutive three-pointers during a 90-second stretch of the first half to give the Deacons their first lead at 14-13, and the score was tied only once after that.

"Big-time players like to play on a big stage," Downey said. "When the stage is big. I play better."

The Tar Heels (14-2, 3-1), who lost for the first time since their opener at Santa Clara, were in foul trouble throughout the Jackie Manuel, Marvin and David Noel all fouled out, and Rashad McCants finished with four.

McCants scored 19 points and Williams added 15 for North Carolina

"We just have to put everything in perspective," said Tar Heels center Sean May. who was held to nine noints "It's one game in conference play. We can't hold on to this forever, but we do got to think about some things, things we did wrong and how we

didn't have each other's backs out there Because of a quirk in the scheduling for the newly expanded ACC, this was the only meeting of the regular season for the teams, the first time since 1922 they haven't played a home-and-home series.

It also was the first time they've played while both were ranked in the top five. "We might play them in the ACC tourna

ment or the NCAA tournament, but if we don't, we got this one." Paul said.

McCants picked up his fourth foul about a minute into the second half and sat on the bench for 10 minutes. When he returned, he tried to rally North Carolina by himself,

scoring 12 points down the stretch "I kept saying that if I didn't have those four fouls, there would've been no telling where the game would've went." McCants said "It was hard real hard

Wake Forest took control with a 10.0



Wake's Chris Paul (3) won his matchup against Raymond Felton (2), finishing with 24 points, eight assists and six rebounds.

spurt early in the second half, with four players contributing. Downey finished it off by getting fouled on a three and making three free throws to put the Deacons ahead 53-38, and North Carolina threatened only

"In the second half, we were much more competitive." Tar Heels coach Roy Williams said. "I'm disappointed in the result, but I think it was a heck of a college baskethall game."

Warrick helps No. 7 Orange thwart Friars 3-0 Big 12), who won for the 24th straight

PROVIDENCE, R.I. - Josh Pace turned the ball over against Providence's press on consecutive plays. Then he made sure his turnovers didn't cost Syr-



acuse the game. Pace hit the final two haskets and the seventh-ranked Orange held on to beat Providence 75-71 on Saturday after the Friars took advantage of his mistakes to erase most of a

"Josh Pace is our most efficient player

Syracuse coach Jim Roeheim said "He made a couple of turnovers he doesn't usually make, but he made up for it with the clock winding down." Pace scored 14 points and Hakim War-

rick had 25 points, 12 rebounds and a key steal with 3.3 seconds left to help Syracuse (17-1, 4-0 Big East) win its 10th straight. Dwight Brewington had 21 points and

eight rebounds for Providence and Ryan Gomes, who averages 21 points, had 14. Providence (9-7, 0-3) fell to 0-3 against

ranked teams and lost its third straight since the start of conference play despite leading No. 13 Boston College in the final 5 minutes and taking Villanova into overtime.

"I can put my head in the sand and say, 'Woe is me,' but no one cares," Providence coach Tim Welsh said. "We've got to get going quickly. I see some light but it's not bright enough, yet.

In other Top 25 games Saturday

No. 6 Oklahoma St. 83, Iowa St. 73: At Stillwater, Okla., Joey Graham and Ivan McFarlin each scored 20 points and Eddie Sutton moved into seventh place in career coaching wins. Sutton won his 768th game to pass

Henry Iba, his mentor who coached him during his 36 years at Oklahoma State. After the game, school officials announced they would name the court at Gallagher-Iba Arena after Sutton.

John Lucas added 17 points and Stephen Graham scored 11 for the Cowboys (13-1,

Curtis Stinson had 20 points to lead the Cyclones (8-6, 0-3)

No. 9 Kentucky 76, Georgia 55: At Athens, Ga., Patrick Sparks scored 15 points against his former coach and Chuck Haves added 13 points and 11 rebounds for Kentucky (12-2, 3-0 Southeastern Conference) which led by as many as 30 before taking it easy down the stretch.

Georgia (6-8) dropped to 0-4 in the SEC for the first time since 1998, when the Bulldogs opened league play with an 0-5 mark Kentucky's dominance was most evident

on the boards; the Wildcats held a 44-18 rebounding advantage Hayes, a senior, surpassed 1,000 points

No. 10 Texas 63, Nebraska 53: At Lin-

coln, Neb., Daniel Gibson scored all 12 of his points in the final 14:32 to help Texas overcome its second straight dismal shooting performance.

The Longhorns (13-3, 2-1 Big 12) bounced back from a 74-63 road loss to Texas A&M on Wednesday. But freshman forward LaMarcus Aldridge, who had 10 points and eight rebounds, injured his knee with 6:57 left and did not return Joe McCray was 5-for-12 from

three-point range and had 21 points and 11 rebounds for Nebraska (8-5, 2-1), which had its four-game winning streak end Texas hosts Oklahoma State on Monday

No. 11 Mississippi St. 80, Arkansas 55: At Starkville, Miss., Lawrence Roberts had 17 points and 10 rebounds, Marcus Campbell had 15 points and Ontario Harper added 12 for the Bulldogs (15-3, 3-1 Southeastern Conference), who held the Razorbacks almost 24 points below their average to win their third straight in the series and ninth straight at home.

Jonathon Modica had 14 points to lead Arkansas (13-4, 1-3), which lost its third straight. Leading scorer Ronnie Brewer was held to seven points, nearly 10 below

No. 12 Connecticut 78, Rutgers 64: At Hartford, Conn., Josh Boone had 20 points and 12 rebounds while Charlie Villanueva had 14 points, tied his career-high with 14 rebounds and blocked six shots for the Hus kies (10-3, 2-1 Big East), who outscored

Rutgers 58-28 in the paint. Freshman Rudy Gay added 14 points, six blocks and eight rebounds for Connecticut, which scored the first eight points of the game and never trailed.

arguis Webb had 16 points and Ouincy Douby added 13 for the Scarlet Knights (6-7, 0-3) who lost their fourth in a row.

No. 19 Louisville 69, No. 18 Cincinnati 66: At Cincinnati, Larry O'Bannon got onen under the basket for an uncontested reverse layup with 11 seconds to play, completing Louisville's comeback from a 17-point first-half deficit.

The Cardinals (14-3, 3-1 Conference got shoved around early and were rattled by Cincinnati's unrelenting man-to-man coverage. Louisville asserted itself inside in the second half, and Taquan Dean found his mark from behind the arc Dean scored 25 points, going seven of 13 from behind the arc.

There were three ties in the final 4 minutes before freshman Juan Palacios' tip-in put Louisville ahead to stay 67-65.

Nick Williams led Cincinnati (14-2, 3-1) with 18 points, going six of eight from be hind the arc. James White added 15 points

No. 20 Pittsburgh 67, Seton Hall 63: At Pittsburgh, Chevon Troutman had 23 points as Pittsburgh closed the game on an 11-3 run after making only one field goal over a stretch of almost 9 minutes

Seton Hall, which lost its third straight. outscored Pitt 24-3 from the 13:39 mark of the second half until there was 4:45 to pl Pitt (12-2, 2-1 Big East) outscored the Pi

rates 36-20 in the paint.
The Pirates (8-6, 0-3) were without junior guard Donald Copeland, who was too ill to make the trip to Pittsburgh.

Massachusetts 76, No. 21 George Washington 74 (OT): With less than a second to play in overtime, Rashaun Freeman caught Anthony Anderson's pass and laid it in the basket in one motion, giving Massachusetts the victory in Washington.

Freeman finished with season-highs of 27 points and 15 rebounds for the Minutemen (8-6, 2-2 Atlantic 10), who are 2-0 this eason against ranked opponents. They defeated Connecticut at home last month.

UMass was given a chance to win after George Washington's J.R. Pinnock, an 87.5 percent free throw shooter entering the game, missed the front end of a 1-and-1 with 18 seconds to play. UMass' Maurice Maxwell tied the game

with a three-pointer with 49 seconds left. Pinnock scored 15 points to lead the Colonials (11-3, 3-1), who overcame an 18-point second-half deficit. No. 24 Iowa 66, Minnesota 60: At Iowa

City, Iowa, Pierre Pierce scored 18 points and Iowa (13-3, 1-2 Big Ten) ended Minnesota's 10-game winning streak despite not scoring a field goal in the final 10:45. The Gophers (12-4, 2-1) shot just 29 per-

cent (9-for-31) in the first half and 33 percent for the game.

Lehigh holds on to beat Navy

The Associated Press

ANNAPOLIS, Md. - Joe Knight scored 25 points to lead defending Patriot League champion Lehigh to a 72-67 victory over Navy on Saturday.

Navy (4-11) trailed 59-43 with 9:20 to play but went on a 17-1 run to tie it at 60-all with 4:07 remaining.

After Lehigh took a 65-60 lead, Navy tied it again on a three-point basket by Taj Mathews with 1:30 to play.

Jose Olivero, who scored seven of his 10 points in the final 2:22, made four free throws over the final 1:17 to clinch

the victory for Lehigh (9-Mathews led Navy with 16 points.

Poor putting costs Wie shot at weekend

15-year-old struggles on greens, misses cut by seven in Sony Open

BY DOUG FERGUSON

The Associated Press

HONOLULU - Her cheeks were stained with dried tears. A box of tissue was at her feet if she needed them

Only after her week at the Sony Open was over did 15-year-old Michelle Wie finally act her age. "I'm just going to go for some

retail therapy," she said. She might have better luck in the mall. The kid couldn't buy a

putt at Waialae Country Club. The result was a 4-over 74 in the second round on Friday, with a three-putt from 8 feet for triple bogey on her sixth hole that shattered her hopes of becoming the first female in 60 years to make the cut on the PGA Tour.

Wie ended on a positive note with a 10-foot birdie putt, walking off the 18th green with a rare smile

All that got her was a tie for 128th better than 14 men and the same score as Paul Casey, who four months ago was playing for Europe in the Ryder Cup.

She finished at 9-over 149 seven shots below the cut line and 17 shots behind Shigeki Maruyama who had a one-shot lead over Justin Rose and Brett Ouigley going into a weekend at Waialae without its biggest star.

"I think I just tried too hard,"

The expectations were higher, especially after the she shot 68 in the second round last year with birdies on two of the last three holes to miss the cut by one shot. It was the best score by a female

competing on a men's tour. "Missing the cut by one last year, I kind of took it for granted that I was going to play better," Wie said. "Last year, everything went too easily.

But she faced tougher odds this time around, mainly the strong Kona wind that came out of the opposite direction and made it difficult to find fairways.

Wie's problems came on the greens. She didn't make the birdie putts when she had them, and by the end of the round, the par putts became tougher. And the triple bogev crushed her spirit.

"I was like, 'Oh, God, this is not what I wanted.' "Wie said.

"Missing putt after putt, your shoes kind of get heavier and it gets harder, because your confidence goes down. Then you make a couple of bogeys and I thought, 'It's just not my day today.

Maybe it just wasn't a day for vouth

Four players from the Champions Tour all made the cut, including 53-year-old Dick Mast. He qualified Monday, then tied his ca reer low with a 64 on Friday and was only six shots out of the lead.

Craig Stadler (69), Peter Jacobsen (68) and Tom Kite (71) all get to stick around this weekend.

Not so for Wie. Her hopes came undone when



Michelle Wie can't get her putt to drop in on the 17th green during the second round of the Sony Open on Friday at the Waialae Country Club in Honolulu. Wie finished the round 9 over, seven shots below the cut line.

she was even par for the round needing a 67 to make the cut, and her tee shot found the right rough on the sixth hole, blocked by tall skinny palms. Wie found an opening and tried to play a low hook around the trees, but the ball never made it back to the short

grass She left her wedge short chipped over a hump to 8 feet and took three nutts before she was

done. And then she was done "I thought, 'OK, make six birdies instead of three.' I really tried

out there," she said. Maruvama made it look easy. jumping into contention by playing a three-hole stretch around the turn in 4 under par - an 8-iron to 3 feet on the eighth, holing the bunker shot for eagle on the par-5 ninth, and making a 20-foot birdie on the 10th. He

held it together the rest of the way and was at 8-under 132. "I was worried about my game, first tournament of the year," he said. "I'm not nervous now."

L.A.'s Gagne among 89 to file for arbitration

Eric Gagne, Lance Berkman and Ren Sheets were among the players who filed for salary arbitration Friday, joining Roger Clemens in the process baseball management hates most

Clemens, who became a free agent after the season, accepted Houston's offer of arbitration last month and will be among those who exchange proposed salaries with their teams on Tuesday.

Clemens, who still has not decided whether to retire, is coming off his record seventh Cy Young Award and could propose a record amount in arbitration, top ping the \$18.5 million filed by New York Yankase should York Yankees shortstop Derek Jeter before the 2001 sea-

Following the departures of Carlos Beltran and Jeff Kent, Houston might feel pressure to retain Clemens, who became a drawing card last year, his first season with his hometown Astros

Philadelphia second baseman Placido Polanco and Seattle left-hander Ron Villone also became free agents and accepted arbitration. The other players in arbitration all have less than six years of major league service.

Many baseball owners dislike arbitration because it forces them to pay their players as much as comparable players on other teams.

Eighty-nine players are in arbitration, but many are expected to agree to contracts before the scheduled swap of proposed sala

Three players settled before the union submitted the filings Friday, with Chicago White Sox center fielder Aaron Rowand agreeing to a deal that guarantees

him \$8.5 million over the next three seasons. Oakland designated hitter Erubiel Durazo accepted a \$4.7 million, one-year contract and Washington first baseman Nick Johnson agreed to a \$1.45 million, one-year deal

After filing, San Diego right-hander Scott Linebrink agreed to a two-year contract that guarantees him \$2,275,000.

Gagne, the 2003 NL Cy Young Award winner, was awarded \$5 million by an arbitrator last year rather than his \$8 million request from the Los Angeles Dodgers Owners won four of seven cases that went to hearings and lead players 263-197 since arbitration began in 1974.

Berkman, who is eligible for free agency after next season tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee in November while playing flag football and is expected to miss the start of the season. Sheets, eligible for free agency after the 2006 season was 12-14 with a 2.70 ERA and 264 strikeouts for Milwaukee last

Among free agents, outfielder Raul Mondesi agreed to a \$1 million, one-year contract with the Atlanta Braves. He played for Pittsburgh and Anaheim year, but his season was cut short by a lawsuit that occupied his time and a leg injury. "You look at his stats up

through 2003 and he was average ing almost 30 home runs a year and almost 90 RBIs and he's a Gold Glove caliber outfielder," Braves general manager John Schuerholz said.

We really think he adds a lot of substance to our outfield.

Right-hander Chad Fox agreed to a minor league contract with the Chicago Cubs and would get a 75,000, one-year deal if he is added to the major league roster.

Real Salt Lake takes Besagno, 16, first in MLS draft

The Associated Press

BALTIMORE - Nikolas Besagno could only think of one word to describe his feelings when evnansion team Real Salt Lake made him the top pick in the Major League Soccer draft Friday

"Shock." Besagno said. The 16-year-old midfielder

from Maple Valley, Wash., is the second-youngest player to be drafted No. 1. Freddy Adu was 14 years old when he was nicked last year by D.C. United.

"It's an honor," Besagno said. "The first draft pick's always the one everyone notices. It's just amazing

Besagno played 20 games with the Under 17 U.S. men's national team and will be reunited at Real Salt Lake with former Under-17 men's coach Steve Ellinger

"He has all the tools to be a very young star in this league," Ellinger said. "Knowing what I know, there's no way I'm going to let somebody else get him. That's why I had to get him with the first pick

The first round was loaded with defensive talent. Seven of the top

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12 picks were defenders, two were defensive midfielders and one was a goalkeeper. Club Deportivo Chivas USA, an

expansion team that will play in Los Angeles this season, selected South Carolina goalkeeper Brad Guzan with the second nick

Judge dismisses parts of Neuheisel suit, keeps core issue

SEATTLE - A judge threw out part of former Washington football coach Rick Neuheisel's wrongful termination lawsuit Friday, saying he was not entitled to pursue his claim of defamation against the NCAA.

Nevertheless, Neuheisel's cen-tral claims — that the university wrongly fired him and that the NCAA wrongly meddled in the case - will be allowed to go to trial later this month

The trial is scheduled to begin

In four seasons with the Huskies, Neuheisel compiled a 33-16 record, including a Rose Bowl victory in 2001 and a No. 3 national ranking. Former athletic director Barbara Hedges fired him in June 2003 after he lied to her about interviewing for a job with the San Francisco 49ers and about his participation in NCAA men's basketball gambling pools

Nene, Olowokandi suspended four games each NEW YORK - Denver forward Nene and Minnesota center

Michael Olowokandi were each suspended four games Saturday by the NBA for fighting The two squared off late in the

third quarter of the Timber-wolves' 93-83 victory in Denver on Friday night. Olowokandi

bumped Nene twice as they fought for a re-bound at Minnesota's end, then Nene pushed him away. Olowokandi pushed Nene in the face and the Nuggets' forward charged in throwing punches, landing one to the side of Olowokandi's head.

The players flailed at each other for several seconds in front of the scorer's table before being

forward Camby and center Francisco Elson were suspended one game each for leaving the bench area during the altercation. Walchhofer wins downhill

on Lauberhorn: Miller third WENGEN Switzerland

Michael Walchhofer led Austria to a 1-2 finish in a World Cup downhill Saturday while overall leader Bode Miller was third on the famed Lauberhorn, the longest course on the circuit.

Walchhofer covered the demanding 28-mile run in 2 minutes, 27.05 seconds - 0.09 ahead of Christoph Gruber. It was the first downhill victory of the season for Walchhofer, the reigning world champion in the discipline.

Miller was 0.18 behind the winner and managed to take third despite skipping the morning inspection run. The American stretched his overall lead to 258 points.

Goetschl wins Cup downhill; Kostelic takes overall lead CORTINA D'AMPEZZO, Italy

- Austria's Renate Goetschl on

Saturday won a women's down hill for her third victory in four days. Croatia's Janica Kostelic showed she is back at the summit of World Cup skiing after missing all of last season.

Goetschl posted a winning time of 1 minute, 37.27 seconds — 0.29 ahead of Kostelic, who took the lead in the overall World Cun standings. Lindsey Kildow of the United States finished third 0.44 behind, for her sixth top-three fin-

Penn St. guard out for season due to clot in brain

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Penn State starting guard Marlon Smith is expected to miss the remainder of the season after being diagnosed with a partial blockage of an artery in his brain.

Smith has a "very transient, very temporary blockage in his artery related to a small blood clot, Dr. Wayne Sebastianelli, Penn State's director of athletic medicine, said Saturday.

Smith will be on a blood thinner for 3 months, preventing him from playing any contact sports. It is unclear when he might return to play.

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Infirmed Pats seek coverage plan

By HOWARD III MAN

The Associated Press

FOXBORO, Mass. - Stopping Peyton Manning is a huge challenge for a defense that's at full strength. Imagine how he'd attack a wounded team.

The answer will come Sunday.

That's when the New England Patriots - missing their best two cornerbacks and perhaps Pro Bowl defensive end Richard Seymour — face the Indianapolis Colts' record-setting quarterback.

'We will go out there with what we've got," Patriots coach Bill Belichick said. The draft is over."

He did add defensive backs Hank Poteat and Antwan Harris to the roster this week, and nagging injuries to other members of the secondary have gotten better. That doesn't make up for the absence of cornerbacks Ty Law and Tyrone Poole, both on injured reserve after being sidelined most of the season

Seymour is listed as questionable for the playoff game three weeks after hurting his knee and then missing the last reg-

ular-season game. Rookie Randall Gay and second-year pro Asante Samuel have gotten most of the starts at cornerback and third-year pro Jarvis Green is Seymour's backup.

"Guvs get hurt during games and other people step up. It's not something that really is an issue Colts coach Tony Dungy said Friday. "We've been through it with our offensive line. Guys have been out and rookies have stepped in and we've won. That's just the way you have to do it."

The Colts probably will play without de-

fensive end Robert Mathis, who has 101/2

Game figures to hinge on performance of New England's depleted secondary

sacks. Starting defensive tackle Josh Will- which he threw four interceptions

He had his lowest completion percentiams is listed as questionable. age this season - except for the finale If the Patriots lose, their quest for a third when he played one series because the Super Bowl championship in four years will Colts were locked into the AFC's No. 3 playend. Manning is 0-6 in his career against the off slot — on opening night in a 27-24 loss Patriots, including a 24-14 at Foxboro and was involved in two damagloss in last year's AFC ing plays game during

With the ball at the Patriots' 6-yard line, he threw an interception to Tedy Bruschi on the Colts' first drive. On their last possession, he was sacked by Willie McGinest one play before Mike Vanderjagt missed a field-goal at-

tempt that would have tied the score Another team that gave Manning



Coach Bill Belichick (left), 6-0 in the playoffs with New England, must make do without injured starting cornerbacks Tv Law (right) and Tyrone Poole.

trouble was the Baltimore Ravens. Indianapolis still won 20-10 on Dec. 19, but Manning had his second lowest passer rating of the season, except for the final

game.
"They brought different blitzers and throw quick," Dungy said after that game. Forcing Manning to throw quickly doesn't always work, especially with a quarterback so adept at reading defenses with a group of receivers who don't need much time to get open.

"When you want the rush to get there is when the receivers are running their routes and the quarterback is throwing the ball," Belichick said. "The idea is to force the quarterback to throw at the time you have the receivers covered. If you can do that, then you have a chance."

The Patriots also must do a better job against the run. They allowed Indianapolis to rush for 202 yards in their first meeting this season, 142 by Edgerrin James.

"I think our defense's goal every time we go into a game is to stop the run and make the team one-dimensional." linebacker Rosevelt Colvin said. "But, in this situation, the Colts love to pass, so it is like pick your

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Colts RB Edgerrin James (left) ranked third in the NFL in rushing with 1,548 yards. QB Peyton Manning's (center) ability to call effective audibles will be tested in noisy Gillette Stadium. WR Reggie Wayne (right) was fourth in the AFC with 1,210 receiving yards. His 221 receiving yards last week were the third-most in a playoff game.

James and Wayne photos by KRT; Manning by AP

intended for Colts receiver Reggie Wayne (87) duris England's season-opening 27-24 victory.

Patriots cornerback Asante Samuel (22) breaks up a p

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